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The idea of publishing this book is to place in the hands of all the members and friends of our parish, not merely the financial reports of our Accounting Warden and the treasurers of the organizations, but also to present a summary of the good work accomplished in the parish during the past year as well as something about our ambitions concerning the future. It is to contain records of the official acts of the Rector, memorials to our beloved departed, instruction about the Church, and things considered inspirational. Because the material will be contributed by different members of St. Peter's, it will be a family book and not merely something prepared by the Rector.

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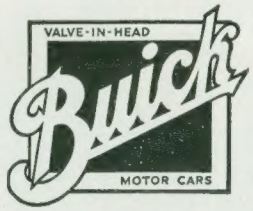
VALVE-IN-HEAD 

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Every Friday, 10.00 a. m.

Young People's Fellowship
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Regular Meetings of the Month

Vestry Meetings—Fourth Tuesday of January, Tuesday following Easter, First Tuesday in June and in October. All meetings are held at 8.00 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary—Every Monday, from 10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Sunday School Faculty—Second Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Young Woman's Auxiliary—Every Monday, 8.00 p. m.

Parish Welfare Committee—Second Thursday, 10.30 a. m

Altar Guild—Every Third Month on the Third Wednesday, 4.00 p. m.

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Church School Service League—Every Friday, 8.00 p. m.

Little Helpers—Every Saturday, 2.00 p. m.

Young People's Fellowship—Every third Thursday, 8.00 p. m.

Resolution of Appreciation

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, held on June second, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That commencing on July 31, 1931, the date that his resignation as Rector becomes effective, the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, D. D., be and is hereby elected Rector Emeritus for life of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Minute—The Rev. Stewart P. Keeling came to St. Peter's Church, Germantown, as its curate on July 1, 1901, nearly thirty years ago. His zeal and earnest devotion to his Master's work so endeared him to the congregation that when the health of Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, the Rector, began to fail, Rev. Mr. Keeling was appointed Minister in charge, in May, 1903, and after Rev. Dr. Rumney's death in the late fall of that year, he was unanimously elected Rector of the Parish, December 14, 1903. At his own request he is retiring on July 31st next, following his seventieth birthday. During all these years he has kept the Faith undefiled, and the Parish has prospered greatly under his leadership.

The Vestry record their heartfelt appreciation of his faithful service and wish him many years of happy retirement enriched by the fellowship of the many devoted friends who love him and wish him joy in the consciousness of work well done for his Lord and Master.

We hope to frequently have the pleasure of welcoming him to the place of honor in the chancel that will always be at his disposal.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this minute be sent to Rev. Dr. Keeling, to be printed in the Parish Kalendar and published in the Church News of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and in The Living Church and in The Churchman.

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James Eby Quackenbush
Dorothy Louise Keon
Elizabeth Friz Rambo
Joseph Elwood Williams, 3rd
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"Look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace."

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Part of Canon 41, par. I, (1).

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"Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

"Lord of the lift we are living,
Lord of the death we must die,
Send at the fall of life's evening,
Angels to bear us on high.
May the bright beams of Thy sunlight keep
Fear from each soul as it sinks to sleep."

—F. St. John Corbett.

St. Peter's Church
Report of Registrar 1931

1—Names on Parish List	677
2—Families on Parish List	302
3—Confirmed Persons on Parish List	504
4—Baptized Persons on Parish List	614
5—Confirmed, 1931	16
6—Baptisms, 1931	22
7—Marriages, 1931	5
9—Burials—Parochial	10
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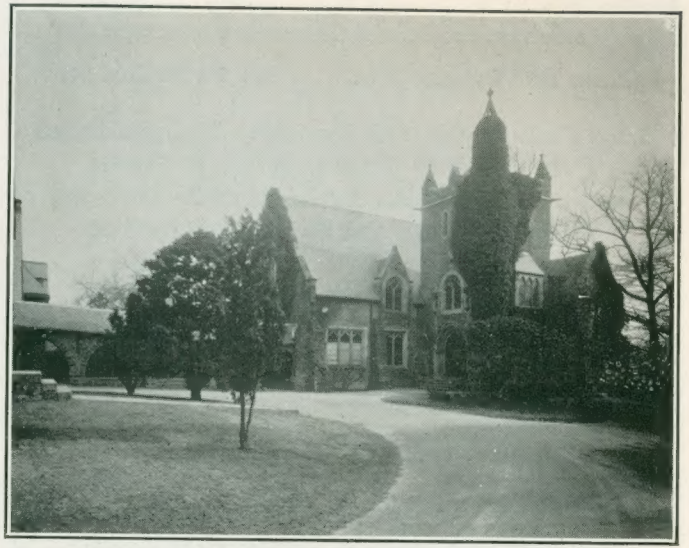

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The Woman's Auxiliary in closing the year of 1931 has a most encouraging report to make. The members have met every week from 10.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. for sewing and completing not only the allotment from our Supply Bureau at the Church House but also an untold number of garments for the Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals. At the request early in the winter from the City Missions for twenty-five second-hand garments to be handed in each month the number far exceeded the request, or about two hundred garments in all. St. Peter's Auxiliary took an Apron Table for the Germantown Convocation at Wyck. They made and sold about one hundred aprons. Addresses have been heard from missionaries from all fields of the work and reports brought in each month by the delegates from the five committees in town, namely, Diocesan, Domestic Foreign, Colored and Indian. Our luncheon on the first Monday of each month is followed by the business meeting. These luncheons are provided by an active committee that is very faithful. The auxiliary has had many addresses from women on the Woman's United Thank Offering, and the Advanced Work of the General Convention, etc. Every Monday (other than the first Monday in the month) when the auxiliary meets for sewing, a simple lunch is provided at a very reasonable rate per persons. The proceeds from the same is used toward paying for materials used for the sewing from the Supply Bureau. There has been an average attendance each week of fifteen women, and during Lent when there was a most intersting Mission Study Class conducted by Mrs. John Thomas, the attendance increased to twenty-five or thirty. There was an offering sent to the Educational Secretary from the class. During the Saturdays in Lent the auxiliary held Cake Sales which proved most profitable, as the treasurer's report will show. Owing to a most devoted treasurer the women are reminded that during the summer months the needs of the auxiliary must not be forgotten and a substantial amount has come in from the summer offerings. The money raised in this way last summer, together with the proceeds of a Rummage Sale in the fall, amounted to $1,335.00 and was given toward our Parish Quota. Besides this, many substantial sums have been given to special needs outside of the parish. A voluntary offering has been given to the Family Society for the distribution of milk to needy families.

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Forty years ago last September, H. M. Staton was called as organist and choirmaster to lead the praises at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. Dr. Rumney, H. H. Houston and E. A. Crenshaw, pillars of the Church who have long since passed to their reward. To be a member of a "Boys' choir" at that time was an honor, and the boys were not only looked after while active members but were helped to make themselves worthwhile citizens after change of voice retired them from active work. Each Christmas they were presented with rubber coats, hats and boots, so they could attend rehearsals and services without endangering their health. In 1892, Mr. Houston, at the suggestion of Mr. Staton, started the first "Choir Boys' Outing" (the first in Philadelphia) to further encourage the boys. This outing took place at Atlantic City, N. J. While there that year our boys were the first vested choir to sing at the Church of the Ascension in that city. During Lent 1892, the first rendition of Sir. John Stainer's "Crucifixion" in Philadelphia was given in St. Peter's. W. W. Gilchrist and Winchester Barton, both noted singers, sang the bass and tenor solos, and the Church was so crowded that the members of the choir were forced to enter single file. You may wonder why this past history is quoted in a 1932 Year Book. The reason is to enlist your aid in keeping up the personnel of " OUR CHOIR" by seeking out desirable boys and men and doing everything possible to secure their services. We very greatly need many of the men with good voices in the congregation to fill up the ensemble and make our praise acceptable to the Lord. Rehearsals are held Mondays and Wednesdays for the boys alone at 4.15 p. m., and on Fridays at 7.30 p. m. for the men and boys. We are very fortunate in having some of our congregation take the same kind of interest in 1932 as was taken in 1892. Mrs. George G. Allison has kindly offered (as a loving memorial to her husband who was deeply interested in our choir) to personally take care of the choir in the way of providing vestments, etc., and the laundry of the cottas and collars. Our Rector and Mr. S. B. Bowen, Rector's Warden, have also given expression to their concern about the progress of the choir. They have purchased three gold crosses and offer them as awards for merit to be worn in the services by the three most deserving boys each month. One cross

will be worn by a boy who has merited it for ATTENDANCE at rehearsals, services, etc. One will be awarded for REVERENCE at all times and more especially in the Chancel. The third will be worn to indicate that the wearer has tried hardest to IMPROVE HIS VOICE. MUSIC MEANS MUCH IN UPLIFTING THE SOUL TO GOD. WILL YOU NOT DO SOMETHING DEFINITE,—EXPRESSIVE OF YOUR INTEREST IN OUR CHOIR — AND NOT MERELY WISH IT WELL. —H. M. Staton.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the meeting of the Sunday School Faculty in December 1930, it was decided to reorganize the Sunday School by adopting the Christian Crusader System and to study the Christian Nurture Series throughout the entire school. These plans have been very well worked out and the Sunday School has completed a most successful year. By the use of the Christian Crusader System, the scholar is awarded a pin if he or she has earned one thousand points out of a possible thirteen hundred within the period of thirteen Sundays. The teachers have cards on which an accurate record is kept of the attendance, punctuality, offering, lesson learned, and whether or no the child attended service in Church the previous week. A report card and an invitation are sent to the parents of each scholar. Thus the parents are informed of the work and interest of the child in the School and are invited to be present at the service in the Church when the children receive their advance merit pins. This not only encourages the children to come to Sunday School but also inspires them to attend the worship of God, and to bring their parents to do the same. During the Lenten season of 1931 a service was held every Friday at 4.30 p. m., for the children of the Sunday School. The Rector gave a short talk a each service and a specially prepared litany for little children was read. These services were very well attended. During Lent a letter was sent to each parishioner asking for a contribution of $1.00 to help enlarge the missionary offering of the school. The pupils also worked very hard for their part of the offering and consequently the result was most gratifying. The Sunday School suspended on Sunday, June 14th, for the summer months and it reopened on Sunday September 20th, to continue the work as planned according to the meeting Dec.

1930. The Christmas entertainment was held on Monday evening, Dec. 28th., and was very well attended by the children and parents. A very interesting play written by our Rector was presented in which most of the children of the school took part. The Corporate Communion services have been well attended on the fourth Sunday each month. They are found most beneficial for the life of the members individually and collectively. It is interesting to know that a truck load of toys, oranges, and apples brought to the Parish House by our children were taken to St. Michael and All Angels House for Colored Crippled Children shortly before Christmas. This has been done each year for the last forty years, and will be done in the years to come in loving memory of a faithful Sunday School worker, Miss Mary J. Kille', who was deeply interest in this act of thoughtfulness. This report would not be complete without a word of praise being said on behalf of our Superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton, and Mr. John Strauss, the Treasurer. These men have served faithfully in our school for the last thirty-six years. The scholars and the teachers wish them many more years with them.

Margaret Trout.

HENRY S. GROVE, JR., BOY SCOUT TROOP

All boys of twelve to eighteen years of age, connected with the choir or the Sunday School of our Church, are asked to consider joining the newly organized Boy Scout Troop that meets every Wednesday night in the Parish House. We have a fine young man as Scoutmaster. Mr. George Duble is well-qualified for this work inasmuch as he holds the highest rank in scouting and is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania and the Divinity School. The Troop Committee consists of Messrs. Warren Miller, T. Harris Keon, John W. Lord, Jr., and Russell Leirer. Several of the boys have been examined and passed by the committee, in their Tenderfoot tests. The highest ranking boy at present is Thomas Jones, a new member of our parish. The troop will be invested and given their charter very soon. This charter, as well as the commissions of the executive officers of the troop, will be presented in an impressive ceremony given by the Philadelphia Council of the Boy Scouts. All the members and friends of the parish will be invited, and it is hoped that a large number will attend. The date will be announced later.

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The Welfare Committee of St. Peter's Parish was organized on March 10, 1931, with the idea of interesting the women members of the parish who were not affiliated with any other organization of the church. The committee took as its chief object of work the raising of money to defray the needed repairs recently made to the rectory kitchen and the installation of some furnishings for it. Quite an appreciable sum was raised for this purpose but there is still a deficit. It was with much regret that in the fall the organization accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Perot Huston as Chairman. She had done much to not only establish the committee but to also provide ways and means of raising money. Mrs. George G. Allison was duly elected to succeed her. Thru her able leadership, and the splendid co-operation promised on the part of the members, we hope in the near future to provide a sufficient sum of money to both meet the present deficit and to help finance some of the extraordinary expenses of the parish. It is earnestly hoped that many other women will join the committee as "many hands make light work."

Carrie V. Hill, Rec. Sec'y.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The organization known as the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peters' Church was organized for the younger women in the fall of 1930, under the leadership of Mrs. George Breed and Mrs. Rhoda Allen, and is somewhat a subdivision of the Woman's Auxiliary functioning in this parish and elsewhere to meet the needs of the Church in her various out-posts. Our meetings are held every Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Parish House and are conducted by the following officers: President, Mrs. Emily Gossner; Secretary, Miss Dorothy E. LaDow; Treasurer, Miss Irene Cousens. On the second and fourth Mondays of the month we have the great pleasure of having unite with us the remaining members of the former Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary which was under the supervision of Miss Kille' until her death. At these meetings it has been our desire to have an outside speaker to tell us of the work in some one of the different fields of the Church. At one we were fortunate in having Mrs. Orrin Judd to speak to us about her work in the Religious Education in different colleges of the country. Mrs. John

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Thomas spoke at another meeting on the various convocations of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Miss Elizabeth Billingslea gave an interesting talk on Diocesan Missions. Mrs. Kempton explained in full the work of the Church Periodical Club, and Mrs. Dillard told of the wonderful results of the Woman's Auxiliary thruout this country. Miss Ornsby gave a most interesting account of her experiences in the work of the Christian Jewish Synagogue. We appreciated also Deaconess Humphrey's explanation of the training given in the Deaconess House of our city. Aside from hearing of the various activities of our Church thruout the world we occupy ourselves in the meetings by doing many useful things such as sewing garments from the Church Supply Bureau, and working for our Fancy Tables at fairs and suppers in our Parish House. Our first Christmas Sale was held December 15, 1930. This together with a sale in the spring held at the residence of Mrs. Breed, were most successful. On December 14, 1931, the Woman's Auxiliary held a supper and our branch displayed a very elaborate Fancy Table. The proceeds of this table helped to very appreciably increase our treasury. We are sure this organization will continue to do the good work it has been doing, but we wish to take this opportunity to invite other young women to unite with us and to enjoy the pleasure of furthering our work.

Dorothy E. La Dow, Secretary.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

This group of women began the season of 1931-32 under very promising auspices. All but one of the old members returned and several new members were added, bringing our number up to thirty-four. A wonderful amount of sewing is accomplished, not only the Supply Bureau work (on our Parish Allotment) but also garments for the Woman's, the Episcopal and the Germantown Hospitals. Our usual Christmas Dinner, provided by a generous member of the congregation, was a great success and was enjoyed by thirty of our members. The following ladies are on the Mothers' Committee and serve in turn at the Tuesday meetings: Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Lippincott, Mrs. Vogt, and Mrs. Hodge. Mrs. Stimpson and Mrs. Stokes serve as substitutes.

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When despair is abroad, men need its word of hope.

There are luxuries that may well be spared. There are even necessities that can be curtailed. But the Bible, indispensable at all times, is still more indispensable in times like these today.

The Bible is not a book of political maxims or of economic theories. It is not a book of maxims or theories at all. It is a book of living principles. Its spirit is the spirit of brotherliness and good will. It is a summons to helpfulness: "Bear ye one another's burdens." It is a summons also to self-respecting independence: "Let every man bear his own burden." It teaches charity, but also justice. It calls us to the giving and serving which the strong owe to the weak, and those who have to those who lack; but it also strikes straight and clear at the moral defects in individuals which are responsible for a large part of the poverty and suffering of the world; and also at the moral and economic defects in society, in business relations and in the distribution of common resources of the world, which are responsible for the remaining part.

Christ is the only hope of individuals and of society. And the Bible is the only book which tells His story. It alone preserves His words, which are spirit and life. It alone records His deeds by which He saved the world, and would save it now if we would obey Him.

The best thing men can do is to spread the Bible and to get it read and obeyed. This would be the end of hard times, of poverty, of unemployment, of injustice, or wrong, or war.

Robert E. Speer.

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Jesus I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful sorrow and loss,
Jesus I come, Jesus I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrongant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come;
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward for aye on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus I come, Jesus I come;
Into the joy and light of my home
Jesus I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus I come to Thee.

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MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of St. Peter's Church held three meetings during 1931. The first was in the form of a dinner at which the guest of honor and speaker was the Hon. Roland S. Morris, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan. He is one of the most prominent attorneys in Philadelphia, and he gave the club an exteremely interesting talk on the various vital topics of the day. The next meeting will be long-remembered as our guest and speaker was one of the most entertaining men of modern times, Doctor Jacques Romano. Dr. Romano lived for more than half of his life in the orient and his talk on his life and studies was most fascinating. The club was quite unfortunate in that Mr. C. Mervyn Young, invited speaker for our next meeting, was unavoidably absent. Our Rector, who was our guest of honor on this occasion, gave us a very enjoyable talk on his work among the mountaineers of Virginia. Our President, Joseph M. Shoemaker, also talked to us at this meeting about the causes and some of the effects of England's going off the Gold Standard. The attendance at all of our gatherings has been most encouraging and the men seem very enthusiastic in promoting a good fellowship amongst the men of the parish as well as to push forward the welfare of the club. The sum of one hundred dollars was distributed to those in need in the community by the club thru our Rector at Christmas. If any man of the parish has not been to one of our gatherings but will attend but one of them, he will not miss another. Read the leaflet given out at the close of each service in our church for announcement of our next meeting. Joseph M. Shoemaker, Pres.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

This organization was created in our parish thru the efforts of Dr. Keeling, Sunday evening, February 22, 1925. During the seven years as an organization it has progressed rapidly, constantly increasing in membership, and faithfully executing its plans for both religious and social activities. Its purpose is to promote true brotherly fellowship among the younger people of our Church and to develop in their hearts and minds a clearer view of Christian life and service. As an organization it is not confined strictly to our parish but is a national organization with a working unit in practically every parish of every diocese of the Episcopal Church thruout our nation and other countries. Our stated busi-

ness meeting takes place every third Thursday night of the month at eight o'clock. The religious meeting is held every Sunday evening in the parish house at seven o'clock. For the purpose of receiving spiritual help individually and collectively the members attend a Corporate Communion service held on the second Sunday morning of every month at seven-thirty o'clock. This is followed by a breakfast in the Parish House. The officers elected in the fall of 1931 to preside until the fall of 1932 are as follows: President, Clarence S. Hill; Vice President, William A. Carbey; Recording Secretary, Robert Hearst, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Margaret F. Parker; Treasurer, Ruth Mollenkof. Our Sunday evening meetings consist of a general religious discussion under the leadership of one of our members, each member taking his or her turn in conducting the service, reading the Bible selections, and asking the questions relative to the debate. Once a month we have a speaker from outside the fellowship to tell us of some religious work. One particularly interesting speaker, who was our guest last fall, was Deaconess James from the mountainous section of Virginia. To realize that at one time our Rector worked with the Deaconess in the mountains made the talk the more fascinating. As for social activities, there have been many in the past and there will be more in the future. The members of the fellowship agree that these good times are becoming "bigger and better." On February 5, 1931, we presented a play, followed by a dance. It was a huge success. Due to the fact that many of our members leave town during the summer all meetings of the fellowship during July and August were dispensed with. They were resumed on the third Sunday of September. This practice has been followed during the seven years the fellowship has existed. Last November we had a wonderful Hallowe'en Party and all who attended were in gay costume. This was such a success that everyone is still talking about it. There were approximately forty-five present. Due to popular demand we held a very enjoyable Christmas Party on the evening of December 30th. Every one who attended left very reluctantly for home at the close of the party. There were approximately fifty-five in attendance that night. To indicate that we want to be of help to others and to our Church as well as enjoy the blessings of the organization, your attention is drawn to the fact that we gave two Christmas baskets to worthy families, and we sent fifty dollars to the Vestry. There is one

especially big event we are planning for at the present time which will take place in the spring, the exact date not having been set as yet. It is to be a banquet. We sincerely hope the Parish House will be large enough to accommodate all those wishing to attend. Oh yes! Just as soon as we have a real old-fashioned snowfall, we are going to have a sleigh-ride thru Fairmount Park, with refreshments following at the Parish House. Leave your phone number with the corresponding Secretary so that we may get in immediate touch with you, should our climatic condition make favorable such a treat. In conclusion, the members of the Young People's Fellowship of our Church wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the young people of the parish to become members of our "family" and thereby profit immeasureably religiously and socially.

Robert Hearst, Jr.,
Recording Secretary.

THE LITTLE HELPERS

This group of busy little helpers was organized by Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, D. D., our rector emeritus, thirty years ago. It is the first step in the missionary work of our Church, for as soon as the infants are strong enough they are not only baptized but they also become active members of one of the most wonderful and efficient means of spreading the Kingdom on earth. The parents are encouraged by this organization from this time on to exercise their blessed privilege of teaching their little ones to learn to pronounce "Saviour," "Lord," "Heaven," "Eternal Life," "Jesus Loves Me," etc., as well as words of ordinary speech. They are encouraged also to teach them to give their time and their pennies, as they grow older, to spread the Kingdom. This is done by providing small red boxes always attractive to the little ones. It is always a delight to the children to hold the boxes while the mothers drop in the money and teach the children to say the prayer "God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers for Jesus' sake." The annual service for the Little Helpers is held in the Church the last Saturday in April. In this service the children bring in their boxes filled and receive new ones for the following year. Th prayers of the congregation are asked that this good work will reach every home in our community.

Rhoda Allen.

ST. PETER'S CHANCEL

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEMORIAL CHANCEL OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

By the late T. P. Chandler, Architect

The interior walls of this chancel are of blue stone, against which at proper distances are clustered columns of Indiana limestone, with ornamented capitals, supporting the vaulted ceiling which is beautifully groined with light oak and decorated with carved bosses. The floor is of highly polished gray Knoxville marble inlaid with Numidian tiles, the designs in the floor either side of the Altar being crosses. The Altar is of Caen stone, handsomely carved and paneled. In niches of the reredos, which is about twelve feet high and of the same beautiful cream-white stone as the Altar, are figures representing the four evangelists and apostles St. Peter and St. Paul. In the south wall are sedilia surmounted by exquisitely carved arches. The grand arch, choir rail and frieze are of Indiana limestone. Surmounting polished pilasters is the frieze, which is a study, being on the north side carved with types and emblems of the promised Shiloh, from the Old Testament, and on the south side representing their fulfilment in the Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary. To read it properly, both the north and the south frieze should be read from the entrance to the chancel, first tracing the left side and then the right. There is first the Greek Alpha with the inscription "I am Alpha"; then the All-seeing Eye, with "Deus Creator", next the angel with the sword "By man came death." Then follows the Tree of Life—"I will give to eat of the Tree of Life"; the serpent of Moses — "Whosoever looketh thereon shall live";—two tables of stone "The law was our School Master to bring us unto Christ"; a flaming torch "A Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel"; a censer of smoking incense, Rev. 9:3, referring to the angel with the golden censer, offering the prayers of the saints as incense before the Altar. The window on the north side represents the Te Deum, Cherubim and Seraphim, —apostles, prophets, martyrs, bishops and priests of the Church, each and all crying "Te Deum Laudamus." On the north wall beyond the window there is the monogram of the Trinity. The east window reprsents the Ascension. On the east wall to the left of the Ascension window are the words "He that ascended is the same also that descended first." On the south wall beginning at the entrance is found the Greek "Omega"; next the Dove descending "Sanctus

Spiritus"; then follow an open Bible "Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness"; a trumpet "And let Thy people shout for joy"; a harp "Praise the Lord with harp, and an instrument of ten strings"; birds on the wing "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord"; a Sceptre "A sceptre shall rise out of Israel"; a lamb with banner "Ecce Agnus Dei." Next is the window of Nativity and then again the frieze. The Garden, with inscription, "Gethsemane", telling the story of the agony and the betrayal; a shield bearing the crown of thorns, the spear and the nails. The window of the Crucifixion, like the others, is beautifully executed. Next to this window is an open tomb with the inscription "O grave where is thy victory?" On the frieze to the right of the Ascension window is the sentence "Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more", and on the half shields in the corner "Elohim" and "Immanuel", all leading up to the great consummation—the Ascension of our Blessed Lord into the Heavens to sit upon the throne, Victor over all and to be our glorified Intercessor. The windows were imported from England. The bishop's throne, and the stalls for the clergy and choir are of oak. The pulpit is in perfect harmony with the chancel; it is a masterpiece of elaborate and intricate carving and is of Caen stone. The chancel is pure Gothic in architecture, 39 feet deep and 24 feet wide.

THE ALTAR GUILD

Through the splendid co-operation of a very substantial number of the members and friends of St. Peter's, much has been accomplished in keeping everything "decently and in order" in and about the chancel and sanctuary. The sacristy has been cleaned, and the linens, vessels, hangings, etc., have been arranged in excellent order. The members of the guild have been faithful in the discharge of the sacred and beautiful work they have volunteered to do. Attention should be called to the interest taken in behalf of this organization by the "Church School Junior League," thru Mrs. Allen, in having alterations made on the white superfrontal. We appreciate also the generosity of Mr. Richard Burt Chillas, Jr., in supplying the candles for the Altar; that of Mrs. Henry Bromley in supplying a silver tray for use on the Credence Table during Holy Communion, as well as her gifts of stoles; and that of Mrs. Joseph M. Shoemaker and Mrs. Horace Stokes in donating much-needed equipment

for use in the sacristy. Of the associate members of this guild, and other members and friends, we are desirous of contributions toward refurnishing linens, burses, veils, etc., and for the re-lacquering of the alms basins, and other pieces of brass. These contributions may be given as memorials or otherwise, to either the Rector or Mrs. J. Alfred Coxe, 6370 Sherman St., Germantown. Members of the guild giving their time and interest in its work are as follows: Mrs. Alburger, Miss Alcorn, Miss Anne', Mrs. Bromley, Miss Bell, Mrs. Bonnaffon, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Kalas, Mrs. Keon, Miss Lauer, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Leddy, Mrs. Moll, Mrs. Rambo, Mrs. Shoemaker, Miss Shipley, Mrs. Stokes, Miss Talbot, Mrs. Vogt and Miss Yackel.

Ethel M. Coxe.

CHURCH SCHOOL JUNIOR LEAGUE

This organization, formerly known as the Junior Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, has been in existence for the past twenty-five years. It consists of a group of girls ranging from fifteen to eighteen years of age, who meet in the Parish House every Friday evening. In the meetings they sew clothing and fancy articles to be sent to girls in missions all over the world. By so meeting and working they promote a Christian spirit amongst the girls of our parish and also give of themselves and their money to further Christianity elsewhere. To earn their money for the work, they hold Cake and Candy Sales and the like. Always are they willing and happy to help the Rector in any way he may suggest. They have a part in the Volunteer Choir during Lent. They entertain a group of children of St. Agnes House during the Christmas season, as well as send a box of toys and garments to some other nearby institution for children. A group of children of one of our homes is entertained by the league on the lawn in the rear of the rectory during the month of July. Thus this group of willing workers is always doing good for those near and far.

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At present the number attending the mid-week services on Saints' Days, Holy Days, and Fridays, Confirmation Instructions, Lenten Noon-day Meditations, and the like, is comparitively small. When such services or instructions are held in our church building those attending are scattered all over the nave. By so doing they cannot receive the same benefits or inspiration, as if they were closer together and nearer the Altar. To meet upon such occasions in the church building during the winter months means also that under the present heating arrangement of the church, three large furnaces have to be fired in order to heat the building, and a great amount of electricity has to be consumed to illuminate it.

With all this in mind, and in consideration of the fact that the present choir room in the Sunday School building next to the rectory is quite inadequate for rehearsals, and that the large auditorium in the same building is not in use, the Rector and Property Committee of the Vestry, have thought of the possibility of converting this dormant building into one that will fully meet our needs. The auditorium could be divided very easily into two sections. One of these could be used for a chapel and the other for a choir room. The present choir room could be used for a sacristy and vesting room for the clergy, and the present vesting room and adjoining room could be changed into rooms for other use.

The steps of this reconditioning would be as follows: (1) To build a partition in the auditorium so as to form the chapel in the front and the choir room in the rear. With this much done the choir could immediately hold their rehearsals in the new room. (2) Remove the present platform in the building and erect Altar steps, Altar, aid other appointments. With this done the chapel would be ready for use. (3) To provide a place for the people to enter the building without actually coming into the chapel a vestibule could be built at the north outer door. (4) The present partitions of the choir room and the clergy room could be removed and new ones built to form the sacristy and other small rooms.

The fortunate thing about the heating arrangement of this building, as well as the doors, ceiling ventilators, windows, and electric fixtures, is that they are so located that they would not need to be changed. Instead of using three furnaces to heat the church building only one pipeless

furnace (already placed in the section that would be the chapel) would be needed to heat the chapel. No electricity would be required for any morning service in the chapel. Then too, there are a sufficient number of pews in the chapel section now for the seating accommodation.

When sketches prepared by the Property Committee have been completed they will be placed in the tower vestibule of the church.

Of course, under the present financial depression affecting our parish as well as everything else, and with a debt owed for the repairs recently made on the buildings as a whole, the Vestry cannot consider financing these suggested changes. On the other hand, if any person or persons wish to give worth-while memorials to St. Peter's and will finance these changes as a whole or in part, the gentlemen of the Vestry as well as the Rector will be most appreciative of the offer. If anyone would like to learn more about this project or feel inclined to consider doing something toward bringing about its consummation, the Rector will be very happy to talk with such an one.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMUNICANTS

1. Unless you have arrived in Church in time to say the General Confession (Page 75 of the Prayer Book, beginning "Almight God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . ") you should not make your communion. It is the final act of preparation for the reception. If this is not made, one would not want to "presume to receive it unworthily."

2. When you come forward to receive Holy Communion be careful not to crowd other people. In going to the rail form in lines close to the Choir Stalls. In returning from the rail keep in two lines in the center of the Choir Aisle. Thus you will prevent confusion. Try also to let members of families kneel side by side. It often means much to them. Remember that consideration for others is nowhere so fitting as at the Lord's Table.

3. When you arrive at the rail try to kneel as near the ends as possible so that you will not obstruct the way of those behind you.

4. Receive the Elements into ungloved hands. The rubric directs that they are to be received into the hands of the people. Consume the Bread as soon as placed in your hands. Aside from the fact that you thereby satisfy

your anxious soul immediately, you also aviod dropping the Element, due to a draft in the sanctuary, nervousness, or the like. Receive the Chalice in your hand or at least guide it to your lips. If one is worthy of receiving from the Chalice such a one can consistantly handle the vessel containing the Sacred Element.

5. Pray while you are kneeling at the rail for a fuller realization of what the service means. Pray especially for greater love to God and for your neighbors.

6. When you return to your seat offer your thanksgiving for the Sacred Gift. Christ has come unto you in the Holy Mystery.

7. NEVER LEAVE THE CHURCH UNTIL THE BENEDICTION HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED, UNLESS ABSOLUTELY COMPELLED TO DO SO. Certainly you would not leave the house of a friend before the meal was finished except for serious cause. The Lord's Table is far more important.

8. Be sure to come to Holy Communion regularly, at least once a month, and also on Christmas Day, Easter Day and Whitsunday. No religious habit can be of greater spiritual value than that of regular attendance at Holy Communion even though you may not receive every time you attend. As this service best expresses the idea of self-consecration to God it is bound to bring a peculiar blessing. Remember it is the only service our Blessed Lord instituted Himself.

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Yearly Report

Of J. Lee Patton, Accounting Warden

For the Period Ending December 31, 1931

	Receipts 1931	1931 yearly Budget	Over the Anticipated	Under the Anticipated	Anticipated Receipts 1932
Balance on hand January 1, 1931	$ 479.04	$ 479.04	$	$	$ 530.86
Received from					
Subscriptions for parish support not included in envelopes	2576.26	2199.00	377.26		2200.00
Envelopes for parish support	7798.01	8348.60		550.59	8448.56
Plate offerings	874.92	800.00	74.92		800.00
Christmas offering	818.86	1300.00		481.14	850.00
Easter offering	2127.82	2000.00	127.82		2000.00
Whitsunday offering	478.16		478.16		475.00
Income from:—					
Huston Trust	718.36	634.76	83.60		718.36
Gummey Trust	185.17	188.01		2.84	185.17
Ployd Trust	9.84	9.84			9.84
E. A. Crenshaw Trust	24.62	24.62			24.62
Bartley J. Doyle Trust	14.78	37.59		22.81	37.59
Interest on bank account	23.99	40.00		16.01	20.00
	16129.83	16061.46	1141.76	1073.39	16300.00
Sale of Rectory furniture	40.00				
Loan from Pennsylvania Company	12000.00				
Special contributions:					
Contribution for communion alms and relief of the poor	349.22				
Income from Anna K. McDowell Fund	70.39				
Contribution Young People's Fellowship toward Church repairs	50.00				
Total receipts	$28639.44				

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONARY OBJECTS

		1931 Yearly Budget
Received from envelopes for missionary objects	$ 3341.85	$ 3695.00
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	31.15	
Good Friday offering for Jews	70.12	
Contributions designated for Diocesan Missions	249.96)	
Contributions designated for Foreign Missions	249.96)	600.00
Contributions designated for Domestic Missions	100.08)	
Contributions designated for House of Rest	1.00	
Thanksgiving Day offering	395.41	
Offering December 20th for Bishop's Fund	43.34	
	$ 4482.87	

EXPENDED FOR MISSIONARY OBJECTS

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:	
For General Missions	$ 1952.57
For Diocesan Missions	1551.65
For Foreign Missions	249.96
For Domestic Missions	100.08
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	31.15
Good Friday offering for Jews	70.12
Quarterly assessments for Sustentation Fund	87.59
To Episcopal Hospital (Thanksgiving Day offering)	198.20
To House of Rest (Thanksgiving Day offering)	197.21
To House of Rest	1.00
To Rt. Rev. F. M. Taitt, D. D. Offering for Bishop's Fund	43.34
	$ 4482.87

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSES

	Expenditures 1931	1931 yearly Budget	Over the Anticipated	Under the Anticipated	Budget 1932
Salaries including clerical supplies	$ 8491.63	$ 8675.00	$	$ 183.37	$ 6125.00
Organist, Choir, tuning organ and choir piano, laundry and repairing cottas and collars and organist during Lent	3790.43	4000.00		209.57	2950.00
Pension premiums	532.28	546.25		13.97	362.50

Assessment for Episcopal Fund	413.67	413.67			324.87
Assessment for Convention Fund	247.47	247.47			276.62
Insurance	543.73	623.68		79.95	625.00
Coal	784.80	850.00		65.20	800.00
Christmas greens, Palm Sunday and Easter plants	61.50	50.00	11.50		50.00
Sunday School	250.00	300.00		50.00	250 00
Printing calendars, Notices, stationery and postage	555.45	475.00	80.45		500.00
Material, labor and small repairs	164.84	300.00		135.16	200.00
Electricity and gas	361.79	350.00	11.79		350.00
Taxes and water rent	498.71	487.20	11.51		489.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	66.50	100.00		33.50	75.00
Duplex envelopes	51.67	35.00	16.67		70.00
Advertising	19.00	75.00		56.00	50.00
Communion wine and wafers	40.23	25.00	15.23		35.00
Renting safe deposit box	5.00	5.00			5.00
Telephones	167.29	150.00	17.29		200.00
Lamps		5.00		5.00	
Lawn and shrubbery		100.00		100.00	100.00
Convocation dues		2.00		2.00	2.00
Supplies	65.69	75.00		9.31	65.00
Expenses of parish canvass	83.40	100.0		16.60	100.00
Clerical services in connection with duplex envelopes	8.03	35.00		26.97	
New prayer books for Sunday School	35.25	65.00		29.75	
New supplices, cottas, cassocks and collars		75.00		75.00	100.00
Interest on loan Pennsylvania Company	247.18	15.00	232.18		720.00
Storage, repairs, gas and registration tags, Rev. Mr. Vogt's car	401.85	300.00	101.85		400.00
New Ladder	19.80	25.00		5.20	
New chairs for parish house		50.00		50.00	50.00

Cleaning windows of parish house and for additional kitchen utensils		75.00		75.00	75.00
Repairing floor in basement of parish house		50.00		50.00	
Repairs to church roof		200.00		200.00	
Repairs to organ	414.31	175.00	239.31		50.00
	18321.50	19055.27	737.78	1471.55	15399.99
Brough forward	$15399.99				$15399.99
Expenditures not in 1931 budget:					
Reception to Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, D. D.	187.50				
Repairs made to entire church property	8179.97				
1930 loan $1,000 repaid to Penna. Company	1000.00				
Expenditures covering special contributions as hereinabove set forth, receipts being repeated here for purposes of comparison:					
Received for Poor Fund	349.22				
Received from McDowell Trust Fund	70.39				
Total expenditures	$28108.58				
Balance for parish expenses	530.86				
Items on proposed budget for 1932, not on budget for 1931, for which no expenditures were made in 1931:					
Repairs and replacements					900.00
Total 1932 operating expense budget					16299.99
Amount by which bank loan must be reduced during 1932					1000.00
					$17299.99
Repayment of loan to Penna. Company carried in suspense					$11000.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS AND BUDGET FOR 1932

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR PARISH PURPOSES

	For year 1932	Received 1931
Balance January 1, 1932	$ 530.86	$ 479.04
Subscriptions for parish support not included in envelopes	2200.00	2576.26
Envelopes for parish support	8448.56	7798.01
Plate offerings	800.00	874.92
Easter offering	2000.00	2127.82
Whitsunday offering	475.00	478.16
Christmas offering	850.00	818.86
Interest on bank account	20.00	23.99
Income from Huston Trust	718.36	718.36
Income from Gummey Legacy	185.17	185.17
Income from Floyd Legacy	9.84	9.84
Income from endowment of Pew 39 in memory of E. A. Crenshaw	24.62	24.62
Income from endowment of Pew in memory of Mrs. J. Bartley Doyle	37.59	14.78
Total	$16300.00	$16129.83

NOTE: In addition to the amount shown in right hand column above, there were the following additional receipts for 1931. namely:

Sale of rectory furniture	$ 40.00	
Bank loan	12000.00	
Communion alms	349.22	
Income from McDowell Trust	70.39	
Contribution Young People's Fellowship	50.00	$12509.61
Total receipts for 1931		$28639.44

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS

Envelopes for missions	$ 3272.75
Subscriptions for missions	300.00
Probable gifts for missions from the Sunday School. Those gifts do not pass through the hands of the Accounting Warden, but are paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Advent and Easter offering, or direct to the Dept. of Missions in New York	500.00
Other income not available for parish or missionary purposes	349.22
Anna K. McDowell Trust Fund	70.39

This is given for certain specific objects and effect the church only indirectly. The amount received in 1931 was $70.39, and was all expended for special objects designated in the Trust Agreements.

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS AND BUDGET FOR 1932
BUDGET FOR 1932 FOR PARISH PURPOSES

	1932 Budget	1931 Spent	1931 Budget
Salaries, including clerical supplies	$ 6125.00	$ 8491.63	$ 8675.00
Organist, choir, tuning, laundry and repairs	2950.00	3790.43	4000.00
Pension premium	362.50	532.28	546.25
Assessment for Episcopal Fund	324.87	413.67	413.67
Assessment for Convention Fund	276.62	247.47	247.47
Insurance	625.00	543.73	623.68
Coal	800.00	784.80	850.00
Christmas greens, Palm Sunday and Easter Plants	50.00	61.50	50.00
Printing calendars, notices, stationery and postage	500.00	555.45	475.00
Material, labor and small repairs	200.00	164.84	300.00
Electricity and gas	350.00	361.79	350.00
Taxes and water rent	489.00	498.71	487.20
Removal of ashes and rubbish	75.00	66.50	100.00
Duplex envelopes	70.00	51.67	35.00
Clerical services, postage in connection with duplex envelopes		8.03	35.00
Advertising	50.00	19.00	75.00
Communion wine and wafers	35.00	40.23	25.00
Rent safe deposit box	5.00	5.00	5.00
Telephones	200.00	167.29	150.00
Lamps			5.00
Lawn and shrubbery	100.00		100.00
Convocation dues	2.00		2.00
Supplies	65.00	65.69	75.00
Expenses of parish canvass	100.00	83.40	100.00
New prayer books for Sunday School		35.25	65.00
New surplices, cottas, cassocks and collars	100.00		75.00
Interest on loan Pennsylvania Company	720.00	247.18	15.00
Storage, repairs, gas, registration tags Rev. Mr. Vogt's car	400.00	401.85	300.00
New ladder		19.80	25.00
New chairs for parish house	50.00		50.00
Cleaning windows parish house and for kitchen utensils	75.00		75.00
Repairing floor in basement of parish house			50.00
Repairs to church roof			200.00
Repairs to organ	50.00	414.31	175.00
Support of the Sunday School	250.00	250.00	300.00
Repairs and replacements	900.00		
Total 1932 operating expense budget	16299.99	18321.50	19055.27

Amount by which bank loan must be reduced in 1932	1000.00
Total	$17299.99

	Expended 1931
Brought forward	$18321.50
Expenditures made for items in 1931 which were not on the 1931 budget and are not on proposed budget for 1932:	
Repairs made to entire church property	8179.97
1930 loan $1000.00 repaid to Pennsylvania Company	1000.00
Reception to Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, D. D.	187.50
Total	$27688.97
Expended on account of special contributions, same amount as received:	
Communion alms and relief for the poor	349.22
Purposes of McDowell endowment	70.39
	28108.58
Balance January 1, 1932	530.86
Total receipts 1931	$28639.44

BUDGET FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES

This includes proceeds of Duplex Envelopes for missions, contributions of Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and other organizations and individuals.

	Budget 1932	Budget 1931	Expectation 1931
Assessment for Sustentation Fund	$ 99.58	$ 87.59	$
Missionary Quota for General Church and Diocese	6163.33	5211.63	5299.22
Total	6262.91	5299 22	
Amount raised to cover quota 1931	6478.87		
Excess over quota			1267.24

NOTE: The quota is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expects us to raise for all missionary objects. The expectation is the amount certified by the Rector and the Accounting Warden as the amount likely to be raised toward the quota or where it exceeds the quota, the amount which they expect that the parish will contribute.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Lee Patton,
Accounting Warden

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REPORT OF THE ALMS FUND
January 1, 1931 to May 7, 1931

Presented May 7, 1931 by the late Mrs. Blight Robinson.

Balance on hand	$ 33.40
Received	142.09
	$ 175.49
Disbursements	172.83
Balance sent Rev. E. H. Vogt	$ 2.66

Report of the present Rector May 7, 1931 to January 1, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance received from Mrs. Robinson	$ 2.66
Offerings (11 a. m. services) on the first Sunday of last seven months of 1931	207.13
Men's Club for Christmas Distribuitions	100.00
Offerings of 7.30 a. m. services and Alms Boxes	100.08
Money left in Germantown Saving Fund Society for the needy	48.83
Special Contribution from a parishioner	50.00
	$509.10

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$ 498.89
Balance in bank	$ 11.21

Edward H. Vogt.

WALDENSIAN AID SOCIETY

During the past year the sum of thirty-four dollars has been contributed by members of St. Peter's Church toward the fine work done by this society for the furtherance of the Christian Church in Italy. If anybody would like to know anything about the aims and accomplishments of the Waldensian Movement they may do so by communicating with me.

Florence Paul Patton,
Representative of St. Peter's Church.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1931

RECEIPTS

From Duplex Envelopes for our Sunday School	$ 227.74
From the Vestry thru Mr. Patton	250.00
Total	$ 477.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Sunday School literature, Crusader pins, cards, etc.	280.02
Balance on hand	$ 197.72

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FOR MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

From Duplex Envelopes for Missions	$ 121.47
Balance on hand (Jan. 1, 1930)	3.16
Easter Offering	660.00
Advent Offering	18.21
Total	$ 802.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Easter Offering	$ 660.00
Advent Offering	43.21
Episcopal Hospital	35.00
Deaconess James, Work in the Virginia Mountainns	25.00
St. John's School, Liberia	25.00
	$788.21
Balance on hand	$ 14.63

John Stauss, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

STATISTICS

Officers and Teacher	29
Scholars—Kindergarten	14
Scholars/Primary	28
Scholars—Junior and Senior	84
	155
Little Helpers (children younger than four years of age)	125
	280

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER
of
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

December 31, 1931

Balance on hand, January 1, 1931	$ 9.45

RECEIPTS

Collections at Meetings	334.70
Luncheons at Meetings	29.99
Auxiliary Envelopes and Box	5.98
Easter Offering—1931	185.15
Summer Offering—1931	113.93
Christmas Offering—1931	87.00
Christmas Offering—Additional 1930	19.00
Donations:	
General	42.00
Advanced Work	201.00

Colored Committee—Box	30.00
Diocesan Committee—Unemployed	25.00
Domestic Committee—Mr. Mayo	25.00
Domestic Committee Deaconess James	5.00
Indian Committee—Shoshone Indians	25.00
Auxiliary Luncheon—2/2/31	82.05
Auxiliary Luncheon—4/13/31	82.50
Auxiliary Supper—12/14/31	143.00
Fuhrman's Inn Luncheon	50.00
Men's Club Dinner—2/11/31	66.48
Cake Sales	189.10
Rummage Sales—11/6/31 and 11/7/31	120.25
Sale—12/14/31	24.03
Bishop Brick's Calendars	7.50
	$1903.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee:		
Quota	$ 35.00*	
St. Gabriel's Mission	50.00*	
St. Cristopher's Hospital	15.00*	
Sheltering Arms	20.00*	
Community House—Morrisville	25.00*	
Mr. Eastburn's Work—Kensington	25.00	
Unemployed	40.00	
Woman's Auxiliary—Maintenance	50.00	$260.00
Domestic Committee:		
Quota	110.00*	
Mr. Mayo's Work	25.00	
Deaconess James' Work	5.00	
Rural Work in Porto Rco	15.00*	
Bishop Abbott—Kentucky	50.00	
Honolulu	50.00*	255.00
Foreign Committee:		
Quota	100.00*	
Worker in Foreign Field	500.00*	
In memory of Annie J. Rumsey	50.00*	650.00
Colored Committee—		
Quota	90.00*	
In Memory of Eleanor Clement	50.00*	

In Memory of Bertha C. Brewer	50.00*	
Box	30.00	220.00
Indian Committee:		
Quota	75.00*	
Bishop Burleson	50.00*	
Shoshone Indians	25.00	150.00
Advanced Work		201.00
Expenses:		
Luncheon—4/13/31		15.80
Supper—12/14/31		12.00
Printing and Postage		30.50
Rummage Sale—11/6 and 11/7/31		3.50
Mrs. Allen—1/3 of Proceeds of Rummage Sale		37.75
General Church Deficit		50.00*
		$1885.55
Balance on hand, December 31, 1931		$ 17.56

Items marked (*), totaling $1335.00, apply on St. Peter's Quota.

Margaret C. Hodge,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU TREASURER

From January 1st, 1931 to Januarg 1st, 1932.

To cash, balance on hand	$ 92.62
Received from Mothers' meeting	19.50
Received from Monday 's Sandwiches	74.75
Received from Fuhrman Inn Luncheon	57.00
Received from Donations	72.03
	$ 315.90

EXPENDED

Supply bureau	$ 60.95	
Ready made	69.00	
Scholarship	50.00	
Fuhrman Inn	12.00	
Supply Bureau (extra)	6.00	
Repair to Machines	2.50	
Cottin, pins, etc.	2.88	203.33
Balance on hand		$ 112.57

Mrs. Joseph Coxe

FIRST FINANCIAL REPORT OF PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

From March 1, 1931 to the period ending Dec. 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Contribuitions receiver at regular meetings	$	32.00
3/19/31 Proceeds Mrs. Shoemake's Tea		49.70
5/4/31 Cash received from Mrs. Jos. A. Coxe, Mrs. Cowperthaite and Mrs. Thomas J. Keon (proceeds sale of various articles)		100.00
5/15/31 Proceeds Miss Huston's Tea (including sale of Photographs, and Subscriptions)		44.40
11/14/31 Donation (through gift to Mrs. Allison)		25.00
12/10/31 Donation from Mrs. Ringwalt (sale of cards)		3.00
12/15/31 Donation from Mrs. Meredith		5.00
	$	259.10

DISBURSED

Postage	$ 10.43	
9/24/31 Gas Range for Rectory	42.00	
10/13/31 Linoleum for Rectory	114.86	
	$167.29	
Leaving balance of cash in hand	91.81	$259.10

Ethel M. Coxe,
Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

The Woman's Aid to the Convocation of Germantown, received during the year 1931 from St. Peter's Parish, $205.41 as follows:

March—Annual dues 25 cents per member	$	25.00
May—St. Peter's table and tickets at Garden Party at Wyck		143.16
October—Return from coin cards		37.25
	$	205.41

Again I want to thank the regular contributors, and hope in 1932 many more ladies will become interested in this branch of service.

Carrie S. Keon.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (Evening Branch)

RECEIPTS

Collections	$	19.27
Donation from Mrs. Breed		10.00
Christmas Sale		76.20
Receipts	$	105.47

DISBURSEMENTS

St. Andrew's School	$	10.00
Archdeacon F. W. Neve		10.00
St. Augustine's School		10.00
St. Michael and All Angels		10.00
House of the Holy Child		10.00
Foreign Committee		10.00
Balance on hand		45.47
	$	105.47
Balance in Franklin Trust		100.39

Irene Cousens, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH MEN'S CLUB

Report Jan. 1, 1931 to October 15, 1931

Cash on hand, October 15, 1931			$ 98.92

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	$214.00		
Dinner, February 11, 1931	82.00		
Interest on Bank Account	2.02	$	396.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Meeting 1930	$ 7.75		
Nov. 29, 1930 (Corporate Communion notices)	5.77		
Dec. 4, 1930 Flowers for Dr. Keeling	7.50		
Dinner, February 11, 1931	154.66		
Invoices and Envelopes for Dues	5.19		
Smoker, May 27, 1931	38.90	$	219.77
October 15, 1931		$	177.17

Edwin W. Linscott, Treasurer

Report October 15, 1931 ot December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 177.77	
Dues collected and deposited	167.00	$344.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses—annual meeting	$ 3.55	
Printing 2c. envelopes	6.80	
Smoker (11/12/31) coffee, services, etc.	36.84	
Unemployment Relief	100.00	153.19
Balance December 31, 1931		$ 190.98

Samuel McCleary, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Chapter 261

Officers—J. Lee Patton, Jr., Director; William Carbey, Vice Director; George F. Hollenkof, Secretary and Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, Jan. 1931		$ 15.40
Expended		12.50
Balance (Jan. 1, 1932)		$ 2.90

George F. Mollenkof, Sec. and Treas.

ST. PETER'S ALTAR GUILD

Treasurer's Report—January 5, 1932

RECEIPTS

Dues from March 1931 to December 31, 1931	$ 29.00	
Mrs. Miss Willing for Photographs	19.05	
Later sale of Photographs	.75	
Total Receipts		$ 48.80

EXPENSES

Flowers	$ 5.00	
Stamp for Postals	1.60	
Diocesan Altar Guild Dues	2.00	
2 Cruits @ $4.00	8.00	
1 Print of Chancel	.50	
Postage (120 Postals)	1.25	
Altar Guild Book	.75	
Sundries	1.25	
Total Expenses		$ 20.35
Balance on hand in bank		28.45
Grand Total		$ 48.80

Respectfully submitted,
Frances K. Talbot, Treasurer.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1931		$ 26.95
(Received from Miss E. Willing)		
From individuals for flowers		55.00
Total Receipts		$ 81.95

DISBURSEMENTS

For flowers (Oct. 1, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931)		59.00
Balance in bank		22.95
Total Expenses		$ 81.95

Helen H. Shoemaker,
In charge of the Altar Flowers.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL JUNIOR LEAGUE

From January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

From box work and parties and all other sources	$ 325.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Party for St. Agnes House children and children of St. Peters Church (July 25, 1931)	$ 40.00	
Flowers for the sick	20.00	
Thanksgiving Day, vegetables and groceries	5.00	
Alteration of super-frontal for Altar	65.00	
Special Gift	14.50	
Box of Christmas Toys and merchandise for St. Barnabas Church, Germantown	15.00	
Donation of Christmas Stockings	30.00	
Christmas Dinner	6.00	
Christmas Party for St. Agnes House children	30.00	
		$ 225.50

Disbursements to Missions:

Bishop Bricks Fund (To count on Quota)	$ 15.00
Episcopal Hospital (To count on Quota)	5.00
Hebrew Christian Synagogue (To count on Quota)	5.00
Hooker School Mexico (To count on Quota)	5.00

Hospital Work in Japan (To count on Quota)	5.00
Hospital Work in Liberia (To count on Quota)	5.00
For Deaconess Norris' Work in St. Agnes House, Philadelphia	10.00
Current Expenses	40.00
Balance in the treasury	10.00
	$ 100.00
	$ 325.50
Amount handled in 1930	$ 283.00

Clara Pratt, Treasurer

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP—STATEMENT

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand 1/1/1931	$ 16.19
Sunday Evening Offerings	48.71
Offerings at Early Breakfasts	12.40
Donations	20.00
Proceeds from Play, Poverty Party, etc.	81.20
Total	$ 178.50

EXPENDITURES

Cash on hand 12/31/31	$ 30.34
Stationery	7.70
Cost of Early Breakfasts	31.29
Expenses of Play	17.55
Conference Expenses	13.00
Leaflets	2.40
Flowers	5.00
Entertainments	21.22
Contributed ot Fund for Repairs to Church	50.00

E. Ruth Mollenkof, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS 1931

RECEIPTS

From the Red Boxes of the children	$ 65.00
From all other sources	133.00
Total Receipts	$ 198.00

DISBURSEMENTS

For a Kindergarten work in Japan (toward the Quota)	$ 32.50
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	32.50
One Christmas Dinner	6.00
Toys, Scrap Books, Picture Cards for the Philadelphia General Hospital	10.00
Flowers for the sick	12.00
Special Hanging for the Parish House and Church	40.00
Special Gifts	10.00
Current Expenses	45.00
Total in Treasury	10.00
	$ 198.00
Amount handled in 1930	$ 141.00

Gladys Gradwell, Treasurer.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The following is a report of the work of the Church Periodical Club under the care of Mrs. Helen H. Shoemaker.

Donors of current periodicals in the parish	15
Donors of miscellaneous periodicals	2
Donors of Christmas Cards	100

Institutions magazines have been sent to are as follows: Seamen's Institute, Salvation Army, Army Hospital No. 60, Children's Hospital. Fifty books have been sent to various places from the parish.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ .02
Money contributed	10.00
Total Receipts	$ 10.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Dues to headquarters	$ 5.00
Postage	5.00
Balance on hand	.02
	$ 10.02

Helen H. Shoemaker, Sec'y No. 18.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends:-

As always it is a real joy for me to unite with others of the parish in sending forth a Year Book of St. Peter's Church. The reports of the various organizations very kindly sent in, as well as the Accounting Warden's detail account of the financial condition of our household, are most commendable and show a healthy state of all things pertaining to an important part of our corporate life.

While there are no facts nor figures given pertaining to the progress of the spiritual life, I must state that I have seen many indications of it during the past year. Possibly foremost of these should be mentioned the increase in attendance at the various services of worship, especially the large numbers who have sought and found refreshment for their souls through the Holy Communion. The desire to help the Church in her world-wide program is always a register of religious development, and the fact that we gave much more than our Quota this past year is most encouraging. Then too, another of the outstanding signs was manifested in the large number of individuals who took me into their confidence pertaining to their personal difficulties and short-comings and sincerely sought guidance for improvement. For any help I have been privileged to give in this or any way I am truly thankful to God and I trust an even larger number will thus use me in the years to come.

We are grateful for the inspiring spiritual message from our Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Keeling. It is timely, loveable in its contents and should be inwardly digested as well as read by all.

We would lack indeed, if we did not express our thankfulness to Mr. Arman L. Davis, a friend of mine for many years, who supervised the publication of this and previous Year Books. In extending our appreciation we wish to also include all who advertised in the book. We are deeply grateful to them for making the issue a reality and assure them of our patronage even as they have helped us.

May God bless you for cheerfully uniting your efforts with mine for the welfare of St. Peter's Church during the past year, and may He direct all of us personally and collectively to do that which is right in all things during the coming year and years, is the sincere prayer of

Your faithfully in the Master,

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January 30, 1937.

To the People of St. Peter's Church,
Germantown, Penna.
My Dear Friends.-

Our Rector has asked me to send you a few words of greeting for New Year, and I need not say that it gives me great pleasure to do so.

And first let me tell you, that I think of you constantly, and that you are always remembered in my prayers. That it gives me joy to know that the parish is prospering both spiritually and temporally, I am sure you will believe, and my earnest prayer is that it shall "go from strength to strength".

We are living in strange and tumultuous times, and the World, the Flesh and the Devil, are alert, arrogant and aggressive. But "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep", and the Church which He has guided protected and sustained for well-nigh twenty centuries He will not desert now. But, He works through human instrumentalities and expects and asks the co-operation of His children in the work of the Divine Spirit.

It, therefore, is essential to the welfare and growth of our Holy Religion, that each one of us shall do his part in the furtherance of the Gospel of the Son of God. To do 'whatsoever our hand findeth to do", and to do it to the best of our ability, this is the duty and the privilege of every baptized member of the Church.

Remember always, that because of your individuality and personality, you can make a distinct and positive contribution to the Cause of Christ, such as no other human being has ever been able to make in the past or can make today.

And now "May the God of peace that brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

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St. Peter's Church

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216 W. Horter St., Germantown, Penna.
Secretary, E. Perot Bissell, 410 W. Chelten Avenue, 1940
Robert T. McCracken, 1939 Louis B. Runk, 1938
William S. Kreibel, 1940 Joseph M. Shoemaker, 1938
Herbert D. Syle, 1939
(* Refers to expiration of term of office.)

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Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday, 9:45 A. M

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

(These are held in the Parish House unless otherwise designated)

Vestry Meetings, Fourth Tuesday of January, Thursday following Easter, first Tuesday in June and in October. All meetings are held at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday School Faculty, Third Thursday of February, May, September and November, at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsals, Every Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Altar Guild, Altar Work Group, Third Wednesday of January, April, June and October. Sewing Group, second Thursday of each month. The whole guild at the time of the October meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, 8:00 P. M.

Parish Welfare Committee, Second Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

Mothers' Meeting, Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

Little Helpers, At the call of the Directress, Mrs. William E. Morningred.

Men's Club, At the call of the President.

Girl Scouts, Every Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

Knights of SS. John, Every Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Young Peoples Society, Religious Meeting, Every Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

Business Meetings, 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

PEN PORTRAIT OF JESUS CHRIST

(From an ancient document)

The following was taken from a manuscript now in the possession of Lord Kelly and was copied from an original letter of Publius Lentullus at Rome. It being the custom of Roman Governors to advertise the people and Senate of such material things as happened in their provinces, in the days of Tiberius, Caesar, Publius, President of Judea, wrote the following epistle to the Senate, concerning the Saviour:

"There appeared in these our days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us and of the Gentiles is accepted as a prophet of Truth, but his own disciples call him the Son of God: he raiseth the dead and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with very reverend countenance such as the beholders may both love and fear; his hair of the color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to his ears; whence downward it is more curling, and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of his head is a seam or partition of his hair, after the manner of the Nazarites. His forehead plain and very delicate; so formed as nothing can be reprehended; his beard thickish, in color like his hair, not very long, but forked; his look innocent and mature; His eyes gray, clear and certain. In reproving he is severe; in admonishing he is courteous and fair-spoken; pleasant in conversation. In proportion of body most excellent; his hands and arms most delicate to behold. In speaking very temperate, modest and wise. A man for his singular beauty surpassing the children of men."

(Copied by request from a previous Calendar of our parish.)

SOME PLAIN DIRECTIONS

First of all, strangers and visitors are always welcome.

Pray for your clergy and do all you can to help on the work they are trying to do.

If you really care for your Church and Church School, speak of this to others. 'Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh."

Never miss a chance to advance the interests of the Church. You would do as much for any other real interest you have at heart.

If the Gospel has been a good thing for all Christendom, it will do as much or more for the rest of the world when they hear about it. Two-thirds of the population of the world are still waiting for the other third to send them the glad news. Therefore take part in the Church's missionary work.

At Funerals

As the procession enters the church everybody should rise. Have your Prayer Book with you and make the responses. The casket ought never to be opened in the Church. The friends and relatives should do their leave-taking at the home, and before the services in the Church.

Avoid house funerals. It is the **Christian's** privilege to be brought to the Church for the last time. There is nothing so public as a house funeral where the general public invade your home and the last leave-taking is in the presence of the assembled throng. The quiet, sacred atmosphere of the Church is not only conducive to reverence but also of comfort.

At a Marriage

As the bridal party enters the Church, the congregation should rise and remain standing throughout the service. The bride and groom kneel for Benediction. It is the custom of the Church not to solemnize marriage during Advent and Lent.

For those who are Confirmed a Nuptial Celebration of the Holy Communion should be celebrated at which the Bride and Groom should receive.

Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism is the first great Sacrament. Our Lord gave directions for the use of this sacrament and it has always been in use in the Church from the very beginning. See Matt. 28:19.

The God-parents must be baptized persons, and they ought to be communicants of the Church. The congregation stand throughout the service, kneeling only for prayers and the thanksgiving after the baptism.

CONFIRMATION

By baptism we become Christians. By Confirmation we become Churchmen. Confirmation was regularly in use by the Apostles and part of the Christian teaching as they had learned it from our Lord. It was known then as the "Laying on of Hands." When Philip preached in Samaria concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized. After this the Apostle sent Peter and John to Samaria. "Then laid they their hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost." Acts 8:14-17.

SILENCE IN CHURCH

We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship Him. As we enter the Church we should realize this and leave behind us all wordly thoughts and plans and give ourselves over entirely to the divine services for which we come. There should be no conversation while in the Church. Reserve the things of the world for other places.

All this does not interfere in any way with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or greeting them after the service in the vestibule or just outside. Never talk aloud in Church. "The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

AT THE COMMUNION

To receive the Communion of the Body and the Blood of Christ is our greatest privilege, and it is our most sacred duty. A searching self-examination followed by a confession of our sins and a firm resolution to amend our lives is necessary before coming to this divinely instituted service.

In this great Christian sacrifice we unite ourselves with Christ, our Great High Priest, as He continually pleads before God His great sacrifice, accomplished on Calvary. Each time we join in this service, we present again before God, in union with Christ. that sacrifice which our Lord offered once for all, upon the Cross for us, and for the sins of the whole world.

In the Holy Eucharist the words of Christ are heard; His death is here pleaded by millions of worshippers as their one hope of eternal life. His life is received by those who hail Him as the Victor over death.

Before leaving the Church, make a sincere thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable Gift of His Only Son, our Lord.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

We have no rented pews or seats. The ordinary expenses of the parish and the apportionment to the work of the Church at large are met by the envelope offerings. All persons attending the services regularly are urged to give definite contributions each week through the envelopes for these two purposes. The Parish Secretary will gladly furnish envelope sets upon request.

Will all persons moving into the parish and who wish to identify themselves with it be prompt to give their names and addresses to the Rector. This is important if he is expected to call.

Before appointing the day and hour for Marriages, Baptisms, Burials, etc., at which the Rector is expected to officiate, he should be consulted. Otherwise an earlier engagement may conflict.

When it is desired that the Rector visit those who are sick or in trouble definite notice always should be given him. It is quite impossible for the Rector to know someone in the family is ill simply because he or she is absent from services on one or more Sundays.

The Church requires Communicants who wish to change their parish connection to ask of their former Rector Letters of Transfer. Forms of this notification may be secured from the Rector. The Transfer indicates the persons have been confirmed; unites them with the parish they are receiving public and private spiritual ministrations from; prevents duplication in parish records.

The Church services are for worship. The various organizations of the parish afford an opportunity not only to work for the Church, but for persons to know each other in a social way. Never characterize a parish as being "cold" or "unfriendly" until after you have attended an organization meeting and you have really found its members were deserving of the criticism.

A Rubric at the end of the Office for the Visitation of the Sick in our Book of Common Prayer states that **"The Minister is ordered from time to time to advise the People, whilst they are in health. to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses".** Your Rector suggests therefore, that those of our people who have not done so **"make Wills"** without delay. And among the **"religious uses"** for which Bequests may be made, surely

none is more deserving of your attention than the beloved parish that has brought you inspiration, peace, comfort and hope here on earth. Please help the church to carry on its work for Christ after you have gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath the sum of..... Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate). All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildingsand improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

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Margaret Chew Howard Bogan
Joan Craig
Catherine Elizabeth Nunnerville
Mercedes Eleanor Groves
Emma May Headley
Ruth Imogene Middleton
Virginia Mae Penglase

In 1936

Susanne Sheppard
Robert Joseph Knight
David Roger Kern
Gardner Barber Collins
Joan Eleanor Alcorn
Jeanette Ann Derrah
James Allen Batchelor
George Lawrence Muschert
Robert Sheridan Jones
Ruth Reynolds
Clara Cathrine Yeager
Miss Anna Louisa Soest

(Report for 1935 is given as well as for 1936 inasmuch as there was no Year Book published in 1935).

"We bring them, Lord, and with the sign
Of cleansing water name them Thine:
Their souls with saving grace endow,
Baptize them with Thy Spirit now.

O give Thy angels charge, good Lord,
Them safely in Thy way to guard;
Thy blessing on their lives command,
And write their names upon Thy hand."
Hymn 341

Presented by the Rector and Confirmed by Bishop Taitt

In 1935

John Ardis Guthrie
George Alfred Haviland
Samson Gradwell
John Ten Broeck Runk
Maurice A. Hoyt
Elizabeth Buehler
Barbara Rossmassler
Gladys Edna Miller
Margaret Elizabeth Jardine
Anna Dutilh Smith
Alice Mary Fasy
Marion May Craig
Miss Esther Grace Himes

Mrs. Katharine Rittenhouse Haviland was received from the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1936

William Henry Morningred
Charles Little Alcorn
Robert Edgar Rambo
Henry Franklin Irving
Granville Austin Landell
Mr. Wm. Gilbert Kayser, Jr.
Mr. Roger Conant
Ruth Reynolds
Anna Marie Stevens
Mrs. Martha E. Brunner Berry

Clara Catherine Yeager
Miss Josephine Heron Jellett
Miss Dorothy May Boyer
Mrs. Helen Stoll Bullock Acker
Mrs. Julia Settle Maier Gloninger

Mrs. Katherine Walsh Jones was received from the Roman Catholic Church.

RECALLING CHURCH MEMBERS

"Further, we recall our Churchpeople and all who own the Name of Christ to the privilege and duty which are theirs of expressing their faith and receiving pardon and renewal through joining with the brethren regularly in the public worship of the Church, and especially in the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion. The Church's chief duty is to love and worship God; and in that love and worship it gives its chief witness to the world. They should reflect what wrong they do to God., to others and to themselves if they grow slack in fulfilling, especially on Sunday, this their clear and obvious duty. We, whose privilege it is to lead others in worship, are bound to make that worship as worthy as we can of Him to Whom it is offered, worthy in its spirit and its tone, worthy also in its range and scope, taking, as we ought, every opportunity that is ours of bringing all human concerns and interests within its ambit of praise and intercession.

Worship unites us in a fellowship of adoration; and, when it is worthily offered, can become for us all a joy as well as a duty, and bring us that refreshment and encouragement for which thousands are really hungry, though they know not for what they hunger."—Lambeth Encycical 1930.

RECEIVED IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH AS COMMUNICANTS

In 1935

Miss Evelyn Lewis Stull
Mrs. Leeman Browne
Mrs. Clarence M. Yardley
Miss Anna Moore
Mr. John P. Berry
Mrs. Frank S. Walton
Miss Marion E. Carmichael
Mrs. Godfrey D. Smith
Mr. Godfrey D. Smith
Mr. Charles C. Russell
Mrs. Charles C. Russell
Mrs. John C. Bogan, Jr.

In 1936

Mrs. Julian D. Jones
Miss Francoise Jones
Mr. Clinton T. Garber
Mrs. Clinton T. Garber
Mr. Edwin G. Skewis
Mrs. Edwin G. Skewis

We welcome you heartily itno our "family" the parish. We trust you will be spiritually benefitted by the public and

private services and find happiness in uniting with us in the work of the parish.

"The name JESUS is the secret grip, the magic watchword and countersign of the Christian Brotherhood." Dr. N. W. Jacobus.

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

In 1935

William F. Toner and Mary E. House, April 17, 1935
Howard H. Bateman and Irene Cousens, June 1, 1935
George Wright Zahniser and Virginia M. Speirs, July 2, 1935.

In 1936

Reuben M. Prichard and Clara E. Fasy, May 2, 1936
William R. Bready, 3rd and Anna Louise Soest, June 20, 1936
EdwinWalter Fasy and Susanna Jane McDowell, October 24, 1936.
Irving Livingston Wilson Gloninger and Julia Settle Maier, August 1, 1936.

"O Eternal God—send Thy blessing upon these Thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in Thy Name. that they, living faithfully together, may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made—and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to Thy laws. through Jesus Christ our Lord."

LAID TO REST

1935

James Lee Patton
John Michener
Charles Little
Bertha W. Buhl
Elsie Roddis
Thomas McDonald
Walter J. Doyle
Matilda Knox
Carrie Yardley
William Carbey
Edward J. Russell
Sara Jane Raynor
Albert E. Bacon
William C. Evans
Edythe Evans

In 1936

Elizabeth Russell
Jessie Morrell Bonsall
Frank Aloysius Carr
George Fox Atlee
Helen Steel Peterson
Sarah Foy
Susan Hergesheimer
William B. Knight
Louisa Carman
Malinda Kephardt
Elizabeth McCleary Carbey
Lillian C. Allison
Wister M. Weintraub
William M. Kester
Eliza Deacon
Richard T. Thum
Anna R. Bisbing
Ida M. Coxe
Cornelia A. Mowrey
Mary W. McWilliams
Albert E. Hall
Joseph R. Donnelly
Hugh Bayard Hodge
Samuel Deacon
Charles B. Stern

A PRAYER PERTAINING TO OUR DEPARTED

We seem to give them back to Thee dear God, who gavest them to us. Yet, as Thou didst not lose them in giving them to us, so we have not lost them by their return to Thee. Not as the world givest, givest Thou, O lover of Souls! What Thou givest, Thou takest not away. For what is Thine is ours alway, if we are Thine. And life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong son of God, that we may see further, cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to Thyself that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with Thee. And while Thou dost prepare for us a place, prepare us for that happy place, that where they are, and Thou art, we too may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

–Selected.

RESOLUTION OF THE VESTRY ON THE DEATH OF HUGH BAYARD HODGE

"Whereas, in the death of Hugh Bayard Hodge, St. Peter's Parish mourns the loss of one of its oldest and most valued members, one who had the esteem and affection of all who knew him, and whose place it will be well-nigh impossible to fill.

Now therefore, the Rector and members of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in meeting assembled this twenty-sixth day of January, 1937, do hereby record their profound sense of personal loss at his passing, their deep sympathy with the members of his family and their gratitude to Almighty God for the example of his Christian uprightness of character.

Recorded the twenty-sixth day of January, 1937, and ordered that a copy hereof be forwarded to the family."

E. Perot Bissell, Secretary.

HUGH BAYARD HODGE

It is with profound sorrow and a deep sense of loss that we record the sudden death, on December 20th, of Hugh Bayard Hodge, the Registrar of the Parish. Throughout his long association with St. Peter's Mr. Hodge had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and to those older members of our parish, both past and present, whose privilege it was to know him longer, his loss is that of an old and dear friend. The welfare of St. Peter's was ever near to his heart and he was always quick to respond

to all the numerous calls upon him for service. The many activities with which he was connected will sadly miss his wise counsel and ever ready help. The throng, filling the church on December 22nd, that came to pay its final tribute to him was a striking testimonial of the high place he held in the regard and affection of his community.

Our deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hodge and his children in this hour of their affliction.

By one of our vestrymen.

THE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

We the Faculty and Officers of St. Peter's Sunday School take pride in presenting to you this report of our "Up and Coming Sunday School". It is gratifying to realize that at last we are moving forward, not only in number but in the interest and enthusiasm of each and every one of our number. This is so overwhelming that in the very near future we hope to be listed as one of the outstanding schools in the Diocese. To see is to believe and therefore we invite you to come and note how we are progressing. In fact a better idea would be for more adults to not only bring their children to the school but to join our Adult Bible Class conducted under the able leadership of Mr. G. Montgomery, and thus take part in helping us go forward. In looking back over our successful year of 1936 the first event of great importance was the Easter Lenten Offering dedicated to our beloved friend and late Superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton. With the competition between classes and the interest created by our zealous Superintendent Mr. John Lord, this Offering ($567.76) was a splendid and most gratifying one. The school closed in June for the summer months and at the re-opening a competition for new scholars was started. Our scholars accepted this competition with whole-hearted interest and if you ever see a little red button with the inscription "Brought One" pinned to a coat or suit, you will have the privilege of meeting one of St. Peter's "FORWARD MOVEMENT SCHOLARS." Everyone connected with St. Peter's Church will remember Mrs. Rhoda Allen and her faithful husband who for many years worked for the interest of our parish and school. As a token of appreciation to these two faithful workers Mrs. George Breed presented a very beautiful Processional Cross in their memory. This was blessed by our Bishop on Sunday, December 20th. The Cross was so made that it can be placed in a base and used constantly in the school when

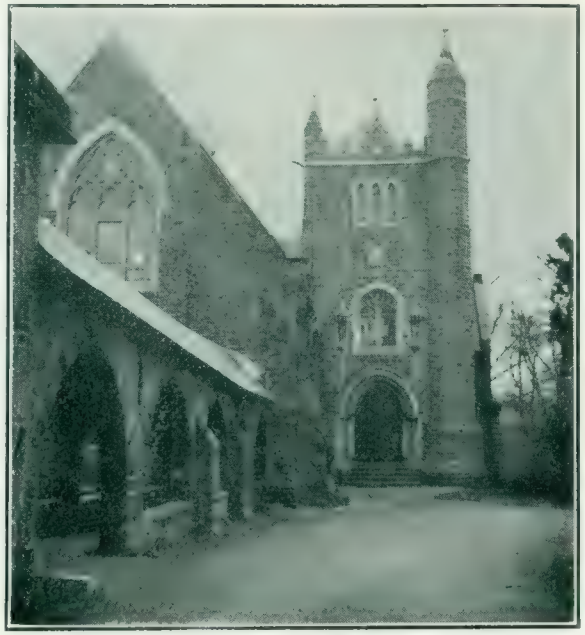
not used in processions. This gift will not only remind us of the sacrifice our Master made for us but will also remind us of the sacrifices the two in whose memory it was given, made for the welfare of the parish and more especially little children. Our Christmas Entertainment was most enjoyable. A very interesting play was given by the children under the able guidance of Mrs .Morley, Miss Jacoby and Mrs. Yardley. It was followed by several most unusual acts by our talented and clever young singers and a born magician also of our school. Mr. Syle on behalf of the Faculty presented Mr. Lord with a copy of "Church Teaching for Church Children" as a token of their appreciation for the inspiring leadership and sincere interest he has manifested in our work. We regret very much the loss of three of our most fathful teachers. Mrs. W. Webster, due to change of residence and Miss Margaret Parker and Mrs. J. Lord through illness, had to withdraw from their places on the Faculty. Mr. Gibbs, our Treasurer, due to the pressure of his business, also felt compelled to resign. We have been most fortunate in being able to add such teachers as Mrs. T. Hoffman, Mrs. G. Montgomery, Miss E. Jacoby and Mr. F. Reichner. Mr. Robert Hearst for many years interested in our school has, we are happy to announce, accepted the Treasureship of the school. We urge you to attend our Sunday School and Faculty Meetings and become better acquainted with the work being accomplished in the interest of the religious education of our children.

Margaret W. Trout, Secretary.

REMEMBERING CALVARY

Help me to suffer when I most would spare
  My human frame with pain and weakness spent,
Help me receive with open arms nor dare
  To flinch at pain but count myself content,
And all that has been and that is to be
  Help me to bear,
    Remembering Calvary.
Help me to leash the hounds of my desire,
  Taming them to a more submissive will,
Help me to tune again a broken lyre
  And find that there is music in it still,
Help me to do these things all cheerfully
  Nor count the cost,
    Remembering Calvary.

Ethel Fanning Young.



The Parish House and Cloister

FLOWERS UPON THE ALTAR

From the earliest days when men first began to make records, they have built Altars. Even in those crude beginnings men were led somehow to understand that the beauty of flowers was well associated with the worship of God. Every Sunday the ties of fellowship that bind us to the company of those who have joined the Church Triumphant are brought to our attention through the Memorial flowers on our Altar. Many Sundays of the year have been provided for because a number of parishioners have come to realize this. With the desire to complete the year, the opportunity is hereby extended to such as wish to select from the remaining Sundays a particular day on which to provide the flowers in memory of their relative or friend. Arrangements may be made through the Custodian of the Altar Flower Fund, Mrs. Joseph M. Shoemaker, 418 W. Price St., Germantown (Ger. 2908). She is given the right to select the flowers and to place them on the Altar. Disposal of them is made by the Rector and only for the sick of the parish.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

This branch of women held eight business meetings, preceded by a luncheon, with an average attendance of twenty-five. This year we had a speaker at each of the luncheons and have enjoyed some very inspiring talks. Our sewing periods occured each Monday from November until our allotment was completed. We have had representatives at all of the Committee Meetings held in the Church House, and we have contributed to all of them, as well as pay our share of the expenses of the central office of the Diocesan Auxiliary. We were not able to do much in the way of sending donations for "special" work. However, we have been able to continue our contribution toward the expenses of a boy at the Church Farm School. We have had two Parish Dinners and a Rummage Sale to help our exchequer. A trip to the Air-Light Laundry together with a Box Sale at our Annual Luncheon helped to increase our receipts. In response to an appeal by Dr. Robert Pitfield for assistance some of our members, together with some of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of the parish collected clothes, books, games, etc. and packed them into boxes for several Mission points in the vicinity of Morgentown, N. C. We have lost by death several of our most active members whose places in our midst are difficult to fill and of whose loyal service

and close fellowship we shall forever miss. We are happy to have added some ambitious and faithful new women of the parish. We trust that during the coming year many more of the women connecting themselves with St. Peter's Church will feel the urge to unite with us in providing the Mission points with at least the bare necessities of life. Let us never be forgetful that if it had not been for the first misisonaries coming to this country and supported by people in England, we would not have had the blessings of Christianity ourselves.

Elizabeth Leiper Holmes, Recording Secretary.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

This branch of the Auxiliary has functioned regularly every Monday for the last year. Its members met to sew from 10.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. The allotment from the Supply Bureau of the Church House was completed and many garments were made for the Red Cross and the Episcopal Hospital. Our "Mile of Pennies" is progressing nicely but we would appreciate more donations as it requires many to fill our needs. This is the only way we have of paying for the materials to make the garments. The past year has been rather a trying one inasmuch as our work has been as a ship without its captain, owing to the prolonged severe illness of Mrs. Joseph Coxe. Two ladies took charge of the sewing each month for her in the hope that she would be able to resume her consecrated leadership again. However, last August the Great Master called her to a greater life and service above. She had been in charge of the sewing for twenty-two years and was greatly beloved by every one who came into contact with her. Her kindnesses as well as her acts of service are too many to enumerate and therefore she is greatly missed by all. Last November Mrs. T. H. Keon received contributions from the members to purchase new tables to be used at suppers for the Church and to be given as a memorial to Mrs. Coxe. There are fourteen of them thirty-six inches by eight feet, with steel detachable legs, the latter being given by Mr. H. L. Rider. These serviceable and well-constructed tables were used for the first time for the Supper we held on December 4th. They make it possible for us to now seat very comfortably two hundred and fifty persons. As Mrs. Coxe had long wished for these tables we feel it will serve as a lovely memorial to her. The Supply Department was the recipient

of a splendid sewing machine and some china of Mrs. Coxe, gifts of Mr. Coxe. The ladies at the House of Rest were remembered as usual with useful as well as attractive presents at Christmas.

Rose P. Montgomery.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

To give expression to thankfulness for all life's blessings is one of the most acceptable religious practices. For some years the Woman's Auxiliary has had in circultaion little blue boxes into which the women of the Church may deposit a token of gratitude in the way of a monetary offering each time their heart and their conscience are touched by a special blessing of God. These boxes are being asked for more and more each year in our parish and elsewhere, indicating there is an ever-increasing number of women who wish to outwardly express their appreciation for the favors their Heavenly Father bestow upon them. Of course there are still some who because they have not heard of the object of the boxes or because they do not understand their real value, have not asked for them. If the reader of this article happens to be among such and desires to know more about the movement or wishes for a box she is asked to communicate at once with Mrs. J. Alfred Coxe. 146 W. Chelten Ave. (Ger. 7486). At the last General Convention (October 1934) our parish presented from these boxes $1,401.68, representing a three-year ingathering of the contents of the recepticles distributed in our parish. This was an exceptional good offering and indicated that a large number of our women are interested in the "Expression Movement". With the decided increase in the number of women in our midst today, the sum to be presented in October of this year in the City of Cincinnati should far exceed the last presentation. To date Mrs. Coxe reports the receipt of $985.66. What the exact amount will be in October will depend entirely on how sincerely thankful each woman is for the many mercies of God in her life. Secure a box if you do not have one. Do not wait until it is called for to put something in it. Rather place some offering in it each time you are grateful for a blessing. Then see the good result in your own life and note the large amount of money you will be able to turn in when the box is due.

Ethel M. Coxe, Custodian.

PRAYER HYMN

O Master of the changing road,
Direct me on the unknown way;
Make my poor heart Thy blest abode,
And suffer not my feet to stray.

O Master of unchanging love,
Thou mighty friend through years of grace,
As to her window flies the dove,
So may my heart Thy will embrace.

O Master of the inner light,
Uphold me when the way is dark;
When Thy wise plan eludes my sight,
May I in faith press toward the mark.

O Master of my destiny,
Keep clear before my vagrant eyes,
The joy and power of life in Thee,
Be Thou the way and Thou the prize.

Rev. Simon Blocker.

THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We are most happy to tell you through the Year Book of the progress the Junior Woman's Auxiliary has made during the past year. Just as time marches on, so are we. With a constantly increasing membership we are going forward in all our activities, and are especially proud of our financial report. Almost any Monday evening during the year, with the exception of the summer months, if you were to visit the Parish House you would see a group of busy, happy women, some sewing or knitting, others making scrap-books and still another group taking care of the "Blanket Club". Our work was divided among the Episcopal and the Germantown Hospitals and also the Hudson Stuck Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska. Our business meetings were held on the third Monday of each month. At many of these meetings we were privileged to have guest speakers. We were especially favored this year with a visit from Deaconess James who is in charge of Holy Cross Mission, Virginia, and her assistant Miss Hallie Worsham. We feel that we have a personal interest in this Mission as at one time our Rector ministered to these Mountain Folk. It was indeed interesting to hear of the full and useful life in a Mission and to learn from Deaconess James that she believed the

charm of missionary work was its unconventionality. In December we sent a box of toys and clothing to the children of this Mission to help make their Christmas a mite happier. Miss Caroline Gillespi of Roseborough Mission, N. C. not only told us of her work, but also displayed some useful and lovely articies that the mountain children had made. Quite in contrast to these talks was a very entertaining evening spent with Dr. Herbert Peabody, whose food-health talk was full of good advice and helpful hints on how to obtain better health and keep it. It was also our privilege to have Mrs. J. Erle Collier, National Extension Director of the Florence Crittenden Homes, and Miss Elizabeth Jenks. Our Question Box proved so successful that the Rector kindly continued it last year, and we all gained much from his interesting and instructive answers to our unsigned questions. During Lent Mrs. William J. Ryland very graciously and most efficiently led our Mission Study Class on Latin America. Miss Jane Welte had given us a pre-view of this subject earlier in the year. Seven of our members attended the Annual Service at Holy Trinity for the presentation of the Mission Study Offering. We also had an attendance of twenty-five at the Junior Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting and Banquet held on May 12th, which was the largest representation present. At one of our meetings we celebrated our Rector's birthday. Refreshments were served and he was presented with a leather bound Oxford Marginal Bible from the members. Mrs. Vogt and our President, Miss Downs, were the hostesses for a lovely party which was the last meeting before the summer vacation. That same evening a surprise shower was given to our bride of a few weeks, Mrs. Reuben Pritchard. After the business meetings refreshments were served, various members acting as hostesses. Miss Emily Miller has been most faithful in volunteering her services twice a week in the Episcopal Hospital clinics. Our most successful venture of the year was undoubtedly the "Blanket Club" conducted most efficiently by Mrs. William G. Alcorn. An appreciable amount of money was added to our Treasury from the proceeds of the Club. This activity also promoted quite an interest in the meetings. By popular demand a "Miscellaneous Club" was organized in the Fall with Mrs. Alcorn and Miss Harriet Jacoby in charge. Mrs. Paul Newsom very kindly conducted the sale of "No-sews", the profits accruing to the Treasury. Other means of income were the commission from the sale of Soko; the silver offering taken for the showing of the film "The Great Adventure", and the profits from the sale of fancy articles, cake and candy. Thus ended a most successful year, and to the women of our Parish we send a cordial invitation to join our happy family group, and so with the help of our Auxiliary prayer "that we may pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally" may we set a standard to carry us on to greater triumphs for the extension of Thy Kingdom.

Eleanor A. Wilson, Secretary.

WHY WORSHIP?

Rev. Louis L. Mann, D.D.

Regular attendance at a house of worship is an outer sign of inner loyalty to one's faith.

Before absenting oneself from the house of worship of one's faith, one ought to apply the Kantian principle of universalization and ask, "Am I willing for all to do likewise?" In other words, "Am I wiling to close the church or synagogue?" If not, then you must do as you would have others do; that is the golden rule of church attendance.

A house of worship is more than an incentive to worship; it is also a source of inspiration. Inspiration comes through groups, rather than individuals, that seek common ends faced by common obstacles and difficulties.

The church and synagogue serve not only for inspiration but for information as well. This information not only pertains to the principles evolved in the historic past but to their application to the demands and exigencies of the present.

Sermons are really preached in the pew, rather than from the pulpit. Intelligent eyes and attentive ears elicit from the minister his best and deepest. Empty pews are devastating.

Attendance at the house of worship also invites the individual to probe the depth of his soul, to commune with God, and to have, as it were, a dramatic rehearsal of his ideals.

Here man projects ideals that in turn beckon him onward and upward.

Rectory, Chapel and Church

THE PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

This Committee suffered somewhat during the year 1936 through illness of members or their families. Our Spring Dinner was postponed on that account. However, the dinners given were well patronized and the members of the Committee wish to thank all those who co-operated in making them the success they were. Our fall meetings were very well attended and we were happy to welcome new members. The Committee was formed about five years ago for the purpose of raising funds to assist the Vestry in the reduction of the Parish Indebtedness. There are many items of expense for unexpected repairs and maintenance the parish has to meet from time to time. Our aim is to do whatever we can to assist in paying these also. Surely, all interested in the welfare of the church must see the importance of having a group of women devoted to such a work! We therefore extend a cordial invitation to the women of the parish as a whole and more especially to newcomers who are not connected with other phases of church work to join us. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Harold S. Rambo, President, Mrs. M. Shoemaker, Vice President and with the encouragement and assistance of the old and new members we feel that the coming year will be a most successful one. We regret very much the illness of our faithful Treasurer and active worker, Mrs. Ernest F. Parker, and trust that she will soon be restored to health.

Minnie R. Alcorn, Secretary.

MOTHERS MEETING

This group of interested women of the community meeting every Tuesday afternoon has been going on with the same fine spirit which it has always shown. While we have not quite so many names on the roll, on account of deaths and illness in some of the families, we continue our meetings with the same earnest purpose namely, to work for those who need our help. The same generous member of the congregation who has furnished the Christmas Dinner for so many years remembered us again this year and thirty-eight Mothers enjoyed the bountiful repast. At our closing meeting last Easter the refreshments served were given by an interested friend in loving memory of his mother. The Committee of ladies who help each week are Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Hodge. We should be glad to have two more ladies on the committee to serve as

substitutes when the regular members are unable to come. The sewing the mothers have done has been for the Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals as well as for the Red Cross and Supply Bureau of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Margaret Hodge.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The young people of our parish organized October 17, 1936 for religious study and social enjoyment. We elected Earle Jardine, President, Samuel Fleming, Treasurer and Elizabeth White as Secretary. Religious meetings were held in the Parish House every Sunday evening at 7.30. At that time the Rector leads in discussing various interesting religious subjects. Messrs. Gideon Montgomery and Thomas Herrin also have been most helpful in directing these meetings. A Corporate Communion was held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 7.30. followed by a Society Breakfast in the Parish House. These were well-attended. Business Meetings were held on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of every month at 7.45 p. m. Socially we enjoyed a "Doggie Roast" October 14th, and a Hallowe'en Party October 31st. A bountiful basket of provisions was prepared by the Society and given to a family in need on Thanksgiving Day. The group, numbering twenty-one, has been most successful in its every undertaking. Our hope is to continue to expand and keep up the activity in 1937. All young peeople sixteen years or older are invited to join our organization.

Elizabeth White, Secretary.

THE ALTAR GUILD

Regular Quarterly Meetings were held in January, April, June and October of 1936. The Sewing Group met each month on the second Thursday in the Rectory. Complete equipment has been furnished for the chapel and necessary replacements have been made in the church. Twenty-nine of our members have served at different times in the preparation of the chancel and the Altars of both church and chapel. Other members have been very faithful in attending the Sewing Group Meetings. These women have made Altar underlinens, Fair Linens, Corporals, Purificators, Veils for Crosses and a number of Collarettes. Mrs. Harry Lawson, one of our interested members, has very generously provided us with a beautiful new White Burse, Chalice Veil and Lace Superfrontal for the Chapel Altar. The Altar Guild again sold specially prepared St. Peter's Church Kalendars under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Wilson. Much

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

credit is due our zealous and capable President, Miss Mary G. Gibbs, in directing our Guild so successfully. We were delighted to welcome two new members during the year 1936, and wish to extend an invitation to any other ladies to become members. All such will be warmly received and their work will be greatly appreciated. If you cannot become an active member but would like to show your interest in our work and help provide adornments for God's Altar you can be of great assistance by becoming a Contributing Member.

Eleanor S. Lauer, Secretary.

REPORT OF MEN'S CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1936

The Men's Club of St. Peter's Church held two meetings during 1936. The first was the Annual Business meeting held in the Parish House to elect officers for the year. Following the business meeting we were fortunate to have as our guest speaker the Hon. Harry S. McDevitt. Judge McDevitt gave an interesting talk on the "Reclamation of Young Criminals" citing statistics of the penitentiary and interesting cases tried before him. The second meeting—our guest speaker was Mr. Stanley Osborne, a well known traveler who delivered a most impressive talk on Australia illustrated with lantern slides. Mr. Osborne spoke of animal and plant life, cities of Australia and his experience in the World War with the Turks. The attendance at all our meetings has been encouraging and the men are very enthusiastic in promoting good-fellowship. The coming year will have many excellent meetings. On December 20th, the Men's Club suffered a great loss by the death of Mr. H. Bayard Hodge. For years Mr. Hodge was the chairman of the Executive Committee, and took a most active part in all the affairs of the club. His counsel, judgment and interest will be missed. Mr. Hodge possessed a great amount of common sense as well as a keen sense of humor.

Albert W. Rittenhouse, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S CHORAL SOCIETY

The Christian Religion, as we know it in our Church, has always associated itself with art in its finest forms. Painting, architecture, color, form, literature, music and even the finer forms of rhythm, have given of their best to our religious practices. Of all these forms music holds the foremost place. This is easily explained as nothing else known to civilized man brings us closer to that vital and mysterious force which we know as our Heavenly Father.

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It speaks the language of Heaven and awakens the slumbering spirit in our breast to the realization that we are one with that starnge God-force which is, at once, past, present and future and which will some day take us to itself. We cannot honor God by any act of our physical powers. God is not pleased by our much speaking or our much singing. It matters not whether we are able to render great music with amazing skill, or whether our powers are limited, God is pleased only when our intentions are to honor Him, when what we do is our best for His sake. He looks not upon what we do but upon what we WILL to do. The song unuttered may be more acceptable to Him than the finest oratorio rendered for the praise of Godless men. "He listening can hear the songs we cannot sing." A word of commendable acknowledgment must here be given to those of our choral group who have offered their best toward the musical rendering of the Divine Service. Their loyal support and sincere efforts are God's delight and He has mightily blessed them. The music at Christmas and that to be performed at Easter will never be forgotten and is as potent toward the building of the inward life as fine symphonies or great literature. I am sure that I speak for every member of our group when I say that we shall continue to offer our best to God with sure confidence that He will use it to His Honor and Glory.

Ernest G. Landell, Organist and Master of Choristers.

THE KNIGHTS OF STS. JOHN

Under the leadership and advice given by Mr. W. T. Morely and the Rector our Chapter of this splendid fraternity for older boys and men has progressed wonderfully in the past year. Our Chapter consists of about twenty members. and is rapidly gaining a foothold among the leading Chapters in the Diocese. A Basketball League has been established in which our team, under the careful training of Mr. W. S. Sibson, is developing very nicely. At a recent Mass Meeting of the various Chapters of the Knights, swimming, track and field meets were discussed as coming summer events. Our meetings are held every Thursday night at seven-thirty. On the first Thursday of each month a Business Meeting is held. Examinations on the various parts of knighthood are held in these meetings. The secrecy of the organization, the work the Chapter does for the Church, the connection we have with other Chapters make the Knights of Sts. John most attractive to real active Church boys.

Earl Jardine, Commander.

EARLY EUCHARIST

The faithful keep their morning tryst
Where slender candles burn for Christ.
Dim shadows mark where hungry souls
Aspire to super-human goals.
Before the Bread of Life they kneel
In adoration and appeal,
Loosing their earthly bonds to find
The peace that sanctifies mankind.

God stirs some sleeping light within
To bring them suppliant to Him.
They leave the husks of discontent
For love's unfailing nourishment.
Fair dreams, fond sins are sacrificed
Before the altar of the Christ.
Their halting hearts encompass loss
To taste the triumphs of the Cross.

The sanctuary window wakes
As each devout communion makes.
The trumpet-colors of the day
Illume the new and living way.
Each life that pays the purchase price
Of unregretted sacrifice,
May hold in loves uplifted hands
The peace which no man understands.

Elwood Lindsay Haines.

ST. PETER'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 178

Our Troop was organized and registered with the National Headquarters at the beginning of the year. Weekly meetings were held on Tuesday nights at 7.30 for all the girls of the parish ten years of age or over. Our program is based upon the interests and needs of the girls. By meeting these according to the Girl Scout Suggestions much enthusiasm has been manifested on the part of our members. The work has been quite varied but Nature Study seemed to be the subject most favored by everyone. Nature trails, together with signalling, out-door cooking, and singing have been received and heartily supported. The sale of delicious Scout Cookies helped to enlarge our treasury. As this year is brought to a close, we can only hope that we have done everything possible to live up to our promise:

"On my honor, I will try;
To do my duty to God and my Country,
To help other people at all times,
To obey the Girl Scout Laws."

Florence Mollenkof, Captain.

"THUS SPEAKETH CHRIST OUR LORD"

Ye call me *Master* and obey me not,
Ye call me *Light* and see me not,
Ye call me *Way* and walk not,
Ye call me *Life* and desire me not,
Ye call me *wise* and follow me not,
Ye call me *fair* and love me not,
Ye call me *rich* and ask me not,
Ye call me *eternal* and seek me not,
Ye call me *gracious* and trust me not,
Ye call me *noble* and serve me not,
Ye call me *mighty* and honor me not,
Ye call me *just* and fear me not;
If I condemn you, blame me not.

—From an old slab in Cathedral of Lubeck, Germany.

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HOW OUR CHURCH IS SUPPORTED

As a member of this Church you naturally desire to bear your part in its support.

Our offerings are on an Individual Basis, just as our religious life is a personal and individual relatonship. We hold it to be good training in Christian responsibility for each adult and each child to bring his own offering in his own envelope. Let each member secure a package of envelopes, and regularly bring their own offering.

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE?

We have no rules as to how much each should give. That is something for you to decide between yourself and your Heavenly Father. We do urge that each one make a definite pledge, and endeavor to meet that pledge each week or each month.

Many have found a happy solution of all problems of giving by adopting the plan of tithing their income, and out of the Tithe Fund, are meeting all claims of the Church.

, It is good practice to form the habit of giving a certain percentage of one's income. The old scriptural rule of giving a tenth to the work of religion and charity has stood the test of experience. The Jews were blessed in basket and in store, in heart and in soul, by their practice of tithing. The Mormon Church, whatever theological and moral limitations attach to some of its positions, has been able by its system of tithes to send forth an army of missionaries and to care for the needy with an admirable thoroughness.

Let there be some definite percentage which mind and conscience can approve. Let people everywhere give as they live. If they are compelled to live sparingly, let there be no reproach when they give sparingly. If they live bountifully let them give also bountifully.

You are asked to use the pledge card to indicate to the Treasurer the amount you will give weekly to the church and place same in collection plate on Sunday.

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	Receipts 1936	Estimated Receipts 1936	Estimated Receipts 1937
Cash Balance on Hand, January 1, 1936	$ 170.36	$ 170.36	$ 2.83
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Paris support not included in envelopes	1,548.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Envelopes for Parish support	5,629.12	5,700.00	6,210.00
Plate Offerings	629.52	800.00	700.00
Christmas Offering	1,450.55	1,200.00	1,400.00
Easter Offering	1,866.77	1,500.00	1,800.00
Trinity Sunday Offering	201.47	200.00	200.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	526.19	531.35	526.19
Gummey Legacy	182.22	182.22	182.22
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	24.62	24.62	24.62
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Floyd Legacy	9.84	9.84	9.84
Total	$12,238.66	$11,818.39	$12.555.70

Special contributions and receipts:	
Parish Welfare Committee for Parish indebtedness	100.00
Junior Women's Auxiliary for Parish indebtedness	50.00
Payments on Subscriptions for Parish indebtedness	472.00
Contributions toward Parish deficit and cash shortage 1936	639.35
Communion Alms for relief of the Needy	165.03
Income from Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund	68.96
Temporary Loan, February 24, 1936	150.00
Loan from Pennsylvania Company, Dec. 31, 1936, maturity	500.00
Special deposit from Parishioner to be used for 1937 pledges	500.00
Total receipts exclusive of those for Missionary and other designated objects	$14,884.00

NOTE: The first three items under "Special Contributions and Receipts" totaling $622.00 were remitted to the Pennsylvania Company for credit on their Demand Loans, thus reducing our Parish indebtedness from $7,600.00, the amount at close of 1935, to $6,978.00 at close of 1936.

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSES

	Expenditures 1936	Yearly Budget 1936	Yearly Budget 1937
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 5,725.00	$ 5,770.00	$ 5,725.00
Organist, music, choir boys, carfare and soloists	1,793.70	1,700.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacements of vestments	135.44	125.00	135.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos, tuning pianos	25.50	100.00	100.00

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Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopal Fund	208.33	208.33	203.98
Assessment for Convention Fund	142.05	142.05	186.92
Insurance	538.21	529.52	566.41
Coal	696.75	800.00	700.00
Christmas greens, Palm Sunday and Easter plants	53.95	30.00	50.00
Support of Sunday School	75.00	150.00	100.00
Printing, calendars, notices, stationery and postage	183.01	200.00	200.00
Material, labor and small repairs	12.33	10.00	0.00
Electricity and gas	264.76	300.00	270.00
Taxes and water rents	448.13	450.00	440.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	21.50	35.00	30.00
Duplex envelopes	34.91	35.00	39.64
Advertising	21.50	20.00	20.00
Communion wine and wafers	29.63	30.00	30.00
Rental safe deposit box	5.50	5.50	5.50
Telephones	154.37	165.00	150.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	19.00	100.00	50.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning, etc.	38.26	70.00	50.00
Expenses of Parish canvass	0.00	10.00	0.00
Interest on loan Pennsylvania Company	467.97	470.00	420.00
Maintenance expense Rector's car	422.15	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	895.31	500.00	500.00
	$12,889.26	$12,832.40	$12,649.45

Brought forward		$12,889.26
Expenditures not in 1936 Budget		
Payment to Pennsylvania Company on account demand loans	622.00	
Payment to Pennsylvenia Company for loan due December 31, 1936	500.00	
Temporary loan Februar 24, 1936, repaid	150.00	
Rev. Edward H. Vogt—Communion Alms for relief of Needy	165.03	
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Trust Fund (Balance now in this Fund $64.39)	54.88	
Total, excluding Missionary and Designated Objects		$14,381.17
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1936		502.83
Total receipts exclusive of those for Missionary and Designated Objects		$14,884.00

NOTE: Of the $502.83 cash balance shown above, $500.00 of this has been forwarded to 1937 records to be used as a payment toward Church Envelope and Subscription pledges made for 1937 by one of our Parishioners.

Accounts examined and found correct

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Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects.

Received from:

Envelopes for missionary objects (1936 estimate $2,250)	$2,117.41
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	8.87
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	30.71
Thanksgiving Day offering	151.97
Bishops Jubilee Fund	43.50
Whitsunday offering for National Deficit	77.97
Bishops Advent offering — Confirmation Service, December 20	42.27
	$2,472.70

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects.

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocesan and General Church Program	$1,968.04
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	8.87
Good Friday offering for work in Jerusalem	30.71
Quarterly assessments for Sustentation Fund	149.37
Thanksgiving Day offering—share for Episcopal Hospital	83.61
To other Designated Objects:	
Bishops Jubilee Fund	43.50
Whitsunday offering for National Deficit	77.97
Bishops Advent offering — Confirmation Service, December 20	42.27
Thanksgiving Day offering—share for House of Rest for the Aged	68.36
	$2,472.70

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS

Envelopes for missions	$2,136.00
Probable gifts for missions from the Sunday School. These gifts do not pass through the hands of the Accounting Warden but are paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Advent or Easter offering or direct to the Department of Missions in New York	500.00

Other Income not Available for Parish Support or Missionary Purposes:

Communion Alms	165.03
Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund—this is used for certain specific objects and affects the church indirectly only	68.96

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BUDGET FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES

This includes proceeds of duplex envelopes for missions, contributions of Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and other organizations and individuals.

	Budget 1937	Expectation 1937	Expectation 1936
Assessment for Sustentation Fund	$ 159.41	$ 159.41	$ 149.37
Missionary Quota and exception for Diocesan and General Church program	$3,236.37	$3,200.00	$3,000.00
	$3,395.78	$3,359.41	$3,149.37

Amount raised toward Expectation 1936	$3,532.31
Amount over Expectation 1936	382.94
Amount over Quota 1936	686.50

NOTE: The Quota (in budget column above) is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expects us to raise for all missionary objects. The Expectation is the amount certified by the Rector and the Accounting Warden as the amount likely to be raised toward the Quota, or where it exceeds the Quota, the amount they expect the Parish will contribute.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWIN W. LINSCOTT,
Accounting Warden.

REPORT OF THE ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 4.02	
Offerings, 11 A. M. Services on the first Sunday of each month (except April 5, 1936)	165.03	
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Balance on Hand—December 31, 1935	$ 27.07	
RECEIPTS		
Collections at Meetings	92.52	
Christmas Offering 1935	3.50	
Easter Offering 1936	16.60	
Calendars 1936	4.55	
Calendars 1937	14.80	
Luncheon—House of Rest, Jan. 20, 1936	24.70	
Dinner, February 21, 1936	68.35	
Movies, Feb. 21, 36 and Dec. 3, 36	17.40	
Luncheon, May 6, 1936	33.50	
Sale of White Elephants at May Luncheon	14.00	
Dinner, December 3, 1936	179.18	
Magazines	.50	
Sale of Goods	10.75	
Donation for Indian Committee	10.00	
Contribution	25.00	
Visit to Paint Shop. March 1936	5.00	
Visit to Airlite Laundry, October 22, 1936	13.00	
Sale of Umbrellas	32.70	
Rummage Sales—May and November	162.11	
June Card Parties	35.00	
Summer Offering	48.55	$838.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Quota		
Diocesan Committee	$ 125.00	
$50.00 pledge in memory of Bertha C. Brewer for Colored work in Diocese		
Domestic Committee	124.00	
Colored Committee	120.00	
$50.00 pledge in memory of Eleonore Clement at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.		
Foreign Committee	105.00	
$50.00 pledge in memory of Annie J. Rumney at St. Paul's University, Tokio		
Indian Committee	120.00	
Total on Quota	$ 594.00	

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Dinner expenses, Feb. 5, 1936	24.70	
Stamped envelopes for Luncheon, May 4, 36	2.70	
Luncheon expenses, May 4, 1936	4.39	
Stamped envelopes for Dinner, Dec. 3, 1936	5.06	
Dinner expenses, Dec. 3, 1936	91.58	
Postals for notices	5.00	
Rummage Sales expenses	4.00	
Church Calendars	10.00	$789.98
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1936		$ 48.80

Margaret C. Hodge, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Annual Dues of Members	$ 19.00	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's Estate		
Tickets	8.25	
Ice Cream	40.00	$ 67.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Treasurer of Convocation	$ 19.00	
Ice Cream	17.50	
Forwarded to Treasurer of Convocation	30.75	$ 67.25

Carrie S. Keon, Treasurer.

WALDENSIAN FUND

This year $53.00 was received from members and friends of St. Peter's Church for the Waldensian Christian Movement in Italy and throughout the world. The consecrated individuals of the missionary enterprise have gone through twenty years of untold hardships and persecutions. Success has, however, crowned their labors, and today there is a branch of the Waldensian enterprise practically in every city in Italy and two hundred preaching stations in other countries. If you would care to learn more about the work or wish to contribute toward its furtherance, communicate with Mrs. Florence Paul Patton, 6135 Wayne Avenue, Germantown. Her Phone number is Germantown 6616.

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RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 18.92	
Offerings	55.55	
Addition Profit from Blanket Sale	91.25	
Silver Offering	9.10	
Payment Franklin Trust	.75	
Interest	.23	
Donation	1.00	
Sale of Soko	6.30	
Christmas Sale of Cake and Candy	13.59	
Christmas Sale of Fancy Articles	50.13	
Sale of No-Sews	19.80	$266.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 19.00	
Colored Committee (Quota)	19.00	
Domestic Committee (Quota)	19.00	
Foreign Committee (Quota)	19.00	
Indian Hope Committee (Quota)	19.00	
Hebrew Work (Quota)	5.00	
Episcopal Hospital (Quota)	10.00	
Diocesan Supply Bureau	9.41	
Thanksgiving Day Basket	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	
Christmas Flowers for Church	4.00	
Easter Offering for Church Deficit	25.00	
Christmas Offering for Church Deficit	50.00	
Church Calendar in Christmas Box	.35	
Refreshments at Party	5.00	
Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary	4.00	
Flowers for Sick	7.85	
No-sews	9.50	
Miscellaneous	8.25	$243.36

Balance $ 23.26

Irene C. Bateman, Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

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RECEIPTS

Balance from previous		
Young Peoples Fellowship	$ 18.88	
Dues	3.60	
Offerings	8.22	$ 30.70

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Hot Dog Party	$ 2.40	
Breakfasts	5.58	
Hallowe'en Party	5.60	
Toward Thanksgiving Basket	1.74	
Miscellaneous	.50	$ 15.82
Balance		$ 14.88

Samuel Fleming, Treasurer.

PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1936	$ 10.80	
Bank Interest	.50	
Collection at Meetings	10.40	
Cash Donation towards Dinner	3.50	
Sale Food and Flowers after Dinner	3.57	
Sale Tickets for Dinner	55.80	
Musical Silver Offering	9.80	
Sale of Tickets for November Dinner	76.78	$171.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses Dinner January 1936	$ 32.97	
Flowers to Member	1.50	
Cash to Vestry, Easter Day	50.00	
Expenses Dinner November 1936	29.00	
Cash to Vestry, Christmas Day 1936	50.00	$163.47
Balance on Hand		$ 7.68

Margaret A. Parker, Treasurer.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 178

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	$ 5.80	
Weekly Dues	10.23	
Contribution	9.00	
Rebate on Cookies	2.58	$ 27.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Registration Fee	$ 7.50	
Tenderfoot Pins	.55	
Thanksgiving Basket	3.00	
Scout Pennant	1.50	
Miscellaneous	3.85	$ 16.40
Balance		$ 11.21

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Balance on Hand	$ 3.20	
Received from Individuals for Flowers	120.50	$123.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st)	$ 118.00	
Balance, December 31st	5.70	$123.70

Helen Shoemaker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Offering Envelopes	$ 92.44	
From Vestry	25.00	$117.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Literature, Bibles, etc.	$ 75.02	
Balance, December 31st	42.42	$117.44

Support of Missions

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Mr. Gibbs	$ 25.03	
Offering Envelopes	44.74	
Anna K. McDowell Fund	5.00	
Advent Offering	30.25	$105.02

Balance, December 31st		$105.02

Robert Hearst, Jr., Treasurer.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	$ 45.92	
Profit on Sale of Calendars	7.20	$ 53.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Dues to Diocesan Guild	$ 2.00	
Balance, December 31st	51.12	$ 53.12

Eleanor S. Lauer.
Acting for Lilias Lord, Treasurer.

KNIGHTS OF STS. JOHN

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 2.00	
Contributions	6.10	
Curtis Publishing Co.	8.45	
Dues	.70	$ 17.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Pennant	$ 2.65	
Basketball	6.00	
Flowers	2.00	
Incidentals	.30	$ 10.95
Balance		$ 6.30

William Fleming, Treasurer.

CHURCH SCHOOL JUNIOR LEAGUE

RECEIPTS

Collections and Gifts		$ 29.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Easter Gift to St. Ann's Mission, McDermott, Nebraska	8.14	
Episcopal Hospital	2.00	
Childrens' Party	5.00	
Christmas Gift to St. Ann's Mission, McDermott, Nebraska	5.00	$ 25.14
Balance		$ 4.70

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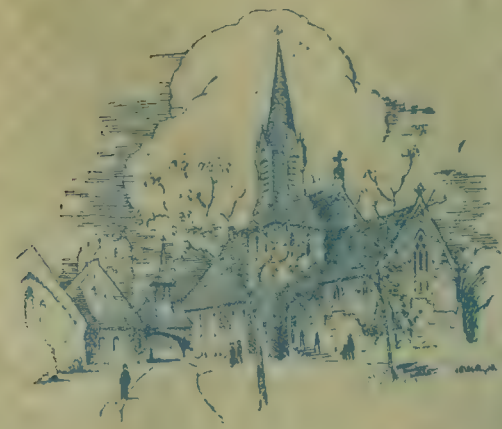

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My dear friends:

Once more it is my privilege to send you a few words of greeting on the threshold of a New Year.

There are many topics which we might consider, and, no doubt we should find that they one, and all, would bring help and guidance to us. But, there is one that makes an especially strong appeal to me, and I shall call it "The Consciousness of the Presence of Christ in the World, and in the Heart of the Individual."

Think what it means! That Christ is here in the world today, as certainly and as definitely as He was in old Judea nineteen centuries ago. I think we are apt to limit our thoughts of our Lord to the Christ of history, to the marvelous Being Who lived in the days of the Roman Emperor Tiberius Ceasar, in the Syrian province of Palestine. And God forbid that we should ever forget it! For to that life—the life of the Historic Christ—we owe our spiritual and temporal salvation. His birth, His daily walk and conversation, His atoning death on the Cross, for our sins, His resurrection and His ascension are of the very essence of our faith, and our only hope for time and eternity. And yet while all this is true of our faith, as Christians, it is not all of the truth of the Christian Faith. For with it, we have the blessed truth, that Christ is here, now in our midst, and if we will have it so, will come to the heart of each one of us, to help us, to guide us, to strengthen us, and to abide with us for evermore. That we may take Him with us to the office, the store, the shop, the school room, the nursery, the social function, and that He will understand.

I think this thought both restrains and stimulates. It restrains because with Him near us, how can we be base or selfish, or cruel or faithless? And yet how it stimulates! Nay, how it inspires! How it makes us eager that we "may be accounted worthy . . . . to stand before the Son of Man"!

There are many ways to characterize these strange times in which our lot is cast. And surely one of them is to

say that it is a crowded age. There are so many vast and varied interests calling to us with their insistent voices, and to some of them it is well to listen, for they spring from the wants and the woes of a distracted world sorely perplexed. But let us not permit them to deafen our ears to the voice of the personal and ever-present Christ. Nay, let us rejoice to believe that in Him, through Him and by Him, shall finally be found the solution of all the problems, and the answers to all the questions which probably make this the most critical age the world has known since the fifth century of our era, when the ancient civilization was destroyed.

It has been a great pleasure to write you these words, which I pray God may bless to your spiritual and temporal welfare. I think of you constantly, and always with interest. regard and affection. and I trust to be with you, in the flesh, in the near future.

"May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Your friend and minister,

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Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Annually I am delighted to be allowed to introduce our Year Book with a word of commendation for all the members of our "family" the parish, who have so loyally cooperated with me in advancing the Kingdom of God in our midst. I need not make mention of any individuals or particular organizations. The reports herewith speak for themselves.

I would like to call your attention, however, to the increased number over that of last year ,of those who have definitely united with us by Holy Confirmation or by being transferred to us from other parishes. We heartily welcome all of them and trust they will be benefited by the spiritual ministrations of and fellowship in the parish. The number of Baptism this year is larger than last. We hope all who have in this way come to Christ will develop daily in the knowledge and love of and service to their Saviour.

The number of our parishioners who passed into the Church Expectant during the past year is considerably larger than that of 1936. We shall miss them indeed, and pray that they will "go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service" in Paradise.

As for the well-presented financial report given by our faithful Accounting Warden, we can feel it is most encouraging. I am positive that the Receipts spell out in no uncertain way "sacrifice" on the part of most of our members. I doubt if there will ever be a year when in this or any other parish the annual statement of receipts will signify "sacrifice" on the part of ALL members in the way of financial free-will giving such as the Holy Bible urges. No more can this be expected than the corresponding "sacrifice" in attendance at services (especially the early Holy Communion) and in the work of the organizations. There will always be those who will reverse the words of our Lord's exclamation, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

I would like to state one thing that is in my mind relative to our activities as members of St. Peter's Parish, which I believe it will be well for us to think about during

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the coming year. While we must admit the need of money for necessary expenses, we can see very forcefully brought out in the New Testament that this is not the CHIEF END of the Body of Christ, the Church. How much more beneficial it would be to our parish if, during the year 1938, every person interested in the progressiveness of our work would realize that the noblest and most acceptable thing they can do for the Master is that of BRINGING OTHERS to the knowledge of the Lord! So unfortunately, Episcopalians have come to think that this evangelizing of the world is the responsibility of the clergy and the clergy alone, and that the raising of money for the various needs of the parish by a number of paid social events is the work of the laity. To help evangelize those in our midst and afar off is an obligation resting on every person who has been brought to the light of Christ, and enjoys the benefits of fellowship with Him and other Christians. It would mean so much towards real progress if we could but become so enthused over what we have received that we would want to share with others all that Christ has to offer. It is altogether possible we have forgotten this and have put our minds solely on the ways and means of raising money. I feel sure if we can come back to the first cause of St. Peter's Church existence, that which I have suggested, the year 1938 will be the most prosperous year in the history of the parish. This is my hope and prayer.

As for the publication of our Book, we are indebted again to Mr. Arman L. Davis, 151 Hansberry Street, for his efforts in making it possible. We are also indebted to the many advertisers who have so generously helped to finance the cost of it. We are deeply grateful to them for making the issue a reality, and assure them of our patronage even as they have helped us.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all our friends and neighbors, as well as those who have become one with us in St. Peter's Parish, is the prayer of

Yours faithfully in the Master,

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Services

Every Sunday—7:30 and 11:00 A. M.

Thursdays, Saints and Holy Days—10:00 A. M.

Second Friday of each month for the Life Abundant Movement—10:00 A. M.

Sunday School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

(These are held in the Parish House unless otherwise designated)

Vestry Meetings, Fourth Tuesday of January, Thursday following Easter, first Tuesday in June and in October. All meetings are held at 8:00 P. M.

Sunday School Faculty, Third Thursday of February, May, September and November, at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsals, Every Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Altar Guild, Sewing Group, Second Thursday of each month with the exception of July, August and September. General meeting subject to call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, 8:00 P. M.

Parish Welfare Committee, First Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

Mothers' Meeting, Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

Little Helpers, At the call of the Directress, Mrs. William E. Morningred.

Men's Club, At the call of the President.

Girl Scouts, Every Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.

Sigma Pi Fraternity (for boys 12 to 14 years), Every Monday, 7:30 P. M.

Young Peoples Society, Religious Meeting, Every Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Business Meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P. M.

HARVEY STREET VIEW OF ST. PETER'S BUILDINGS

Lent 1938

"Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" That was the spirit in which Saul met the challenge which came to him on Damascus Road. Can we not make them our own as we approach the keeping of Lent? We may be able to look back on no such tremendous spiritual experience as came to Saul on that memorable occasion. But it is just as certain that God has spoken to us, else how is it that we are Christians at all? And it is certain that God calls us at this time of the year to review our spiritual life, and to put our house in order. Lent to many people suggests only a making of life more dull than it normally is. To the Christian it suggests opportunities for advance made possible only by a measure of self-denial, the price of every achievement in this world. The condition of the world today is as interesting as it is dangerous, and it becomes increasingly clear that the Christian must fight not merely for his place, but his Master's place in modern life. Not only is the call of the world more powerful than ever before, but great movements are on foot which have all the force and power of religious crusades and form a challenge to Christianity such as it has never previously been called upon to face. What will you do with your Lent, then? Ash Wednesday will come almost before we are aware of its approach, and if we are found on that day without plans or resolutions, then we shall fail to make Lent what it might otherwise be to every one of us; a time of spiritual refreshment which will result in our being better Christians—and what greater end can we set ourselves than that? A special leaflet has been published in the parish giving the times of services and suggestions for a Lenten rule. But for most of us the matter is of no very complicated nature. We know quite well that in the press of daily routine we have allowed those things to slide which are, from the point of view of Christian living, the most vital of all—prayers, communions, worship and all other means whereby we give to God a real place in our lives and seek His help. Nor must we think only of ourselves in this matter. God has called us, not just for ourselves, but for the spread of His Kingdom. Should we not therefore, try to actually bring to a better knowledge and love of God, those who know not their Saviour or only know about Him. Would it not be well for each of us to make it a point to not appear before the Lord in the various services of Lent without bringing at least one other person with us! Let us try this and see what a blessing Lent this year will really be to us.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE RECTOR

BAPTISMS

Robert Guy Browning
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John William Fasy
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Clara Louise Bell
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Barbara Ann Bateman
Henry Elmer Marquis
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Cynthia Brunner Berry
Walter Holmes McCollum
Edith Virginia Stiles
Beatrice Newbold
Dorothy Eleanor Lewis
James Hamilton Lewis

FOR THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ALL WHO TAKE THE SPONSOR'S VOWS

In the Sacrament of Holy Baptism the Sponsors (according to the latest revision of our Prayer Book, please note) are asked "Wilt thou take heed that this Child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?" Their answer is "I will, God being my helper". Before the revision was made, a very forceful exhortation was made by the priest to the Sponsors, conveying the necessity of bringing the child to Holy Confirmation after due instruction. In either case there is placed upon the Sponsors an URGE to assist the Rector (1) in the religious education of children, (2) in leaving nothing undone to see that every child baptized in the Episcopal Church be confirmed, established in the Faith, not when he or she is twenty or thirty, but when he or she comes to years of discretion (i. e., are mentally and spiritually capable of comprehending what it means to be a follower of the Lord Jesus and a devout and regular member of His Church). But, oh how pitifully some Sponsors fail in one or the other, or both, of these OBLIGATIONS! Many never try in any way to lead their God-children (children given by God into their trust) by example or teaching, to an understanding of the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and all the other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his or her soul's health. How few ever attempt to teach them even a Christian and Church vocabulary! Then too, how few can feel at the time when a Confirmation Class is presented to the Bishop, there are some (even one) they took a definite part in encouraging to renew the solemn vow and promise that they made in the child's name at the time of the child's Holy Baptism! To not be able to do so must be terribly embarrassing, to

say the least, for all God Parents of children old enough to be in the class. Until these two conditions are cheerfully met by our adults as Sponsors, two things will prevail, namely, a low careless indifferent Churchmanship, and a small percentage of those baptized, presented to the Bishop and intelligently assuming their responsibilities as representatives of the Master.

Presented by the Rector and Confirmed by Bishop Taitt

James Hamilton Lewis	Gertrude Florence Young
Charles Headley	Anna May Kinsey
Warren Berkley Thompson, Jr.	Norma May McCallister
John Richard Holland	Helen Derlin Stevens
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Robert Haviland	Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland
Walter H. Rossmassler, Jr.	Mrs. John J. Gipprich
Richard Scott Washington	Mrs. Kathryn Louisa Smith
Robert Hallstein	Mrs. Leonce de Mets
Dorothy Eleanor Lewis	Miss Beatrice Newbold

Miss Veronica M. Tinney was received from the Roman Catholic Church.

Holy Confirmation

In Holy Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit in this sense that we are thereby taken into the Body of Christ, which is the centre of the Spirit's operations, and become the permanent subjects of His work. But it is in Holy Confirmation that the Holy Spirit becomes a formal gift to the soul. This gift completes the normal spiritual equipment of the soul, conferring an indelible character that is complimentary to that of Holy Baptism.

As severally distinguished, the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are received in Holy Confirmation are understanding and wisdom, knowledge and counsel, true godliness, ghostly strength and holy fear. These gifts super-naturally elevate the natural faculties of intelligence, affections and will, and facilitate the development of the virtues, already latent in baptized souls, of faith, hope and love.

By this equipment the baptized child of God is more completely fitted for his further sacramental privileges, is made full sharer in the royal priesthood of Christians, and is armed for the battle which he has to wage against the powers of evil.

It can be seen that, however useful and edifying is the practice of ratifying baptismal vows at Holy Confirmation, the essence of Holy Confirmation lies in its being an instrument of sanctifying grace. The ratifying of vows is a modern adjunct, introduced to reassert the close connection between Holy Baptism and Holy Confirmation which their separation in times of administration had obscured.

"Dogmatic Theology" by Hall.

In consideration of the above explanation on Holy Confirmation it is plain to be seen that it is not an empty ceremony. It is a vital sacrament that strengthens our faith and power in the living God. Those who have not already signified their desire to be confirmed but so desire, are asked to make this known to the Rector. There are many and doubtless members of your own family who have not availed themselves of this opportunity. Speak to your family and your friends about it without being "ashamed" of talking religion to them. You can be perfectly natural and yet be interested in your religion.

Co-operation in Church Work

The duty of co-operation in church work is a matter which is plain to every intelligent church member. Paul speaks of this co-operation in church work in his letter to the congregation at Ephesus. (Ephesians 4, 16—read it.) He uses the idea of the growth of the human body to illustrate the growth of the church. He says that the church increases only as each part works effectively.

Each part of the body must do its share. In the body there are nerves, bones, blood-vessels, etc., and each of these has a special work to perform. So God has given to every member of His church some work to do. Each member must do his part. No member can do the work of another.

Not only that. As in the body all parts must work together, so in the church each member, as a part of the church, must work together with others. The church succeeds only as its members succeed. The church grows only as its members grow.

To succeed and grow the church must work, and that means that every member without exception must do his part of the work. It is foolish to expect the church to grow if the members are working against each other, or allowing a limited few to do the work of all.

You cannot be saved by the faith of another. Just so your duty cannot be fulfilled by the work of another. By your negligence and lack of interest you will undoubtedly force others to bear a double burden, and with some doing "double duty" the work of the church will be done, but you will be held accountable by God for all your neglects.

If you have been negligent in the past your conscience will tell you. You may clear that conscience by earnestly resolving to do your part of the work, no matter what its nature might be, in the coming year. —Selected.

Received in St. Peter's Church as Communicants

Mr. Thomas Herrin
Mr. Leonce De Mets
Miss Elizabeth L. Fulton
Miss Georgia B. Shimwell
Mr. William S. Gibson
Mrs. Frederick E. Laig
Miss Anne H. Chamberlaine
Mr. Herbert D. Syle
Mrs. Herbert D. Syle
Miss Anna B. Weightman
Mr. C. S. Reid
Mrs. C. S. Reid
Mr. Edward C. Tingley
Mr. Gillingham F. Flack
Mrs. Gillingham F. Flack
Mrs. Anna M. Cooper
Mrs. Olive Sergeson
Mrs. Stuart M. Conant
Miss Agnes Conant
Mr. Benjamin Sauerland
Mrs. Margaret Bodill
Miss Harriette Virginia Keenan
Mrs. Etta Henderson

It always brings us much happiness to have new people moving into our midst become so interested in our parish that they openly state they want to be transferred as Communicants to St. Peter's. To all such, we wish to assure them of a hearty welcome and commend them for their decision in doing this right and canonical thing. After thus becoming actual members of our "family" the parish they can feel they have established themselves in a "church home" near to where they live; that they have a Rector nearby they can call on in case of any trouble or affliction, and that they have a source of forming new friendships, and amongst like-believers, they would not otherwise. We trust that more of the many new people attending the services faithfully, will be moved to talk with the Rector about being transferred.

If any desire to help in financing the parish wherein they are spiritually benefited, they may secure Duplex Envelopes for the same by applying to Mr. Lee S. Harris, 406 W. Price Street, Germantown, Telephone 2570.

Canon XIV

List of Communicants

SEC. II.

1. The Minister of each Parish shall keep a List of the Communicants within his cure. He shall enter on the List the names of all persons confirmed in his Parish who have received the Holy Communion, or who have been received by Certificates of Transfer from other Parishes, or who, being regular Communicants in his Parish, he finds after diligent inquiry are not registered anywhere else. He shall from time to time, and at least annually before the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, REMOVE from such List the names of all persons who have died, or received Holy Orders, or taken Certificates of Transfer to other Parishes, or been excommunicated or suspended, or who have formally renounced the Communion of the Church, or who in the judgment of the Minister have permanently ceased to be Communicants of the same; or who, having removed from his Parish without notice, after reasonable time and due effort, cannot be traced.

Suggestions for Communicants

1. Unless you have arrived in Church in time to say the General Confession (Page 75 of the Prayer Book, beginning "Almight God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . .") you should not make your communion. It is the final act of preparation for the reception. If this is not made, one would not want to "presume to receive it unworthily."

2. When you come forward to receive Holy Communion be careful not to crowd other people. In going to the rail form in lines close to the Choir Stalls. In returning from the rail keep in two lines in the center of the Choir Aisle. Thus you will prevent confusion. Try also to let members of families kneel side by side. It often means much to them. Remember that consideration for others is nowhere so fitting as at the Lord's Table.

3. When you arrive at the rail try to kneel as near the ends as possible so that you will not obstruct the way of those behind you.

4. Receive the Elements into ungloved hands. The rubric directs that they are to be received into the hands of the people. Consume the First Element as soon as placed in your hands. Aside from the fact that you thereby satisfy

your anxious soul immediately, you also avoid dropping the Element, due to a draft in the sanctuary, nervousness, or the like. Receive the Chalice in your hand or at least guide it to your lips. If one is worthy of receiving from the Chalice such a one can consistantly handle the vessel containing the Sacred Element.

5. Pray while you are kneeling at the rail for a fuller realization of what the service means. Pray especially for greater love to God and for your neighbors.

6. When you return to your seat offer your thanksgiving for the Sacred Gift. Christ has come unto you in the Holy Mystery.

7. NEVER LEAVE THE CHURCH UNTIL THE BENEDICTION HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED, UNLESS ABSOLUTELY COMPELLED TO DO SO. Certainly you would not leave the house of a friends before the meal was finished except for serious cause. The Lord's Table is far more important.

8. Be sure to come to Holy Communion regularly, at least once a month and also on Christmas Day, Easter Day and Whitsunday. No religious habit can be of greater spiritual value than that of regular attendance at Holy Communion even though you may not receive every time you attend. As this service best expresses the idea of self-consecration to God it is bound to bring a peculiar blessing. Remember it is the ONLY SERVICE our Blessed Lord instituted Himself.

The Visitation and Communion of the Sick

There are two common misunderstandings abroad among Church people concerning the Visitation and Communion of the Sick. One is that the clergy are gifted with a special sense of mental telepathy which tells them when people need or desire their ministrations. People who are ill, or their friends, notify the physician and others, but somehow it does not occur to them to inform the clergy also. Often people who have been ill for a long period of time upbraid and criticize the clergy for failure in duty when the clergy are not aware that there is a duty to be done. The clergy cannot imagine that people are ill, but like every one else, they must be informed, and when they are, they are glad to minister to those who desire or

need them. The other fallacy is the prevalent notion that when a sick person is given the Blessed Sacrament, that means he is going to die. Sometimes when the clergy offer to give the Sacrament to a sick person, either he or his friends will exclaim "O, am I as sick as that?" or "Do you not think it will frighten him?". The grace of the Sacrament of Holy Communion is given "to preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life". It is given to sick people primarily that this grace may aid in restoration to health and strength. The same is true concerning Anointing. We do not anoint for death, but for health, as a careful reading of the service for "The Unction of the Sick" as contained in the Book of Common Prayer at the conclusion of the Office for "The Visitation of the Sick" will show. But in any case, sick Communion is given to those who are ill and who cannot come to the Church to receive it, with the prayer and intention that the grace of that Sacrament may prevail for their particular need whatever it may be. Therefore, all should desire it when ill, rather than fear it.

From "Our Family Affairs" published by St. Thomas' Chapel, New York.

United in Holy Matrimony

Charles Craige Spear and Margaret Shippen Cummings, January 23, 1937.

Andrew Clark and Addie Elizabeth Miller, April 3, 1937.

Henry Elmer Marquis and Dorothy C. Knight, June 2, 1937.

John Marshall Campbell and Margaret Crawford Childs, August 26, 1937.

Walter Holmes McCollum and Edith Virginia Stiles, September 17, 1937.

Henry Weston Battin and Harriett Mabel Jacoby, October 2, 1937.

Leonce de Mets, 3rd, and Marie Edna Rossler, October 23, 1937.

John Lilburn Harwood and Elizabeth Marie Humphreys, November 13, 1937.

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

In the event of problems which you, yourselves, cannot solve, go, at once to your Rector rather than, later and separately, to someone less concerned with your happiness.

Holy Church is interested in your married life long after wedding bells have ceased to ring. So make room in your life for God. Love each other but love and express your love also to Him. To worship together is to come into the spiritual Presence by which you were made one.

"Except thou build it, Father,
The house is built in vain;
Except thou, Saviour, bless it,
The joy will turn to pain;
But naught can break the marriage
Of hearts in Thee made one,
And love thy Spirit hallows
Is endless love begun."

Laid to Rest

Flora MacVaugh
Joseph Ehms
Elizabeth B. Dexter
Edmond Clift
John S. Atlee
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William H. Collins
Frederick Braybon
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Frank Engle Childs
Rachel Batchelor
John Clayton Bogan
Louise Burke
Leontine Hinton Harris
Jane E. Bingham
Anna Fox Dunn
Josephine Francis Garitee

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. —Selected.

Who in the cross of Jesus trust
But fall asleep: they can not die;
And while we mourn above their dust,
They dwell with Thee, dear Lord, on high!
In Thine own presence grant them rest;
And from the radiance of Thy throne,
Shine on them, Lord, and make them blest;
For Thou has claimed them for Thine own.
"Christian Consolation".

FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

O Father of all, we pray to thee for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in thy loving wisdom and almighty power work in them the good purpose of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
(Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for Private Devotions)

FOR THE BEREAVED

O Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did weep at the grave of Lazarus his friend: Look, we beseech thee, with compassion upon those who are now in sorrow and affliction; comfort them, O Lord, with thy gracious consolations; make them to know that all things work together for good to them that love thee; and grant them evermore sure trust and confidence in thy fatherly care; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIFE'S MYSTERIES TO BE SATISFYINGLY UNDERSTOOD

Human life, from its beginning, is beset with mysteries. All through our earthly journey-way we see facts that puzzle and bewilder us. Why is evil permitted on earth? Why does wickedness so often triumph, and the right be trampled under foot? Why are there so many inequalities and hardships in the world—afflictions befalling the best people we know who do not deserve this fate? Why are so many noble and useful persons taken away from this life, often at the time they least can be spared?

When we enter the realm beyond, all shall be clear to us. "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then shall we know even as also we are known." And in that vision we shall comprehend with satisfaction of heart how mercy and divine wisdom have unfailingly been about man's lot to bring about true and eternal good.

"The Glad Awakening Beyond".

OUR WILLS

In the Order for the Burial of the Dead are to be found the words of the quotation "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out". The longer we live the more we realize the truth of these words. However, we can during our life, lay up for ourserves, treasures in heaven, and by testamentary gift to the Church, provide for their continued accumulation, after the close of our earthly pilgrimage.

The proper form for a legacy to St. Peter's Church is as follows:

I give, devise and bequeth the sum of ..... Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate) All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FLOWERS UPON THE ALTAR

From the earliest days when men first began to make records, they have built Altars. Even in those crude beginnings men were led somehow to understand that the beauty of flowers was well associated with the worship of God. Every Sunday the ties of fellowship that bind us to the company of those who have joined the Church Expectant are brought to our attention through the Memorial flowers on our Altar. Many Sundays of the year have been provided for because a number of parishioners have come to realize this. With the desire to complete the year, the opportunity is hereby extended to such as wish to select from the remaining Sundays a particular day on which to provide the flowers in memory of their relative or friend. Arrangements may be made through the Custodian of the Altar Flower Fund, Mrs. Joseph M. Shoemaker, 418 W. Price St., Germantown (Ger. 2908). She is given the right to select the flowers and to place them on the Altar. Disposal of them is made by the Rector andonly for the sick of the parish.

Rectory, Chapel and Church

The Usages of a Christian Burial

By the REV. L. M. A. HAUGHWOUT, M.A.
From The Living Church

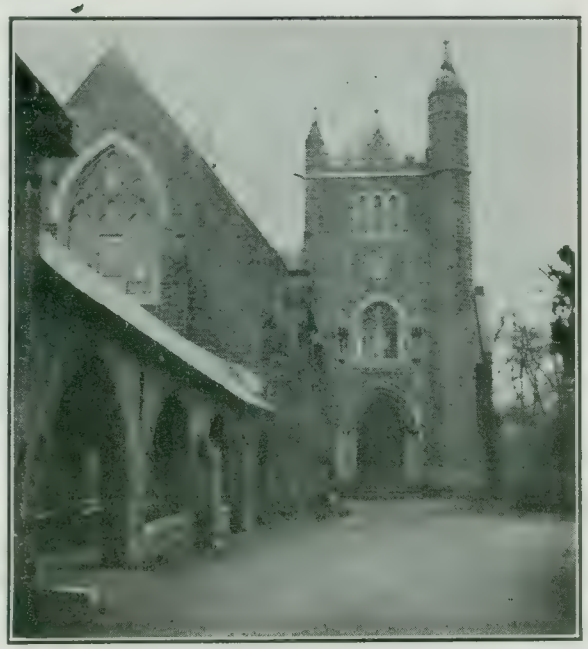
The Office of Christian Burial is the last sacred rite which Holy Church prescribes for her children, and with which she commends them into the eternal keeping of their Heavenly Father. It is fitting and right, therefore, that this service should be conducted revently, and in such way as to emphasize its deeply religious character. The follow-simple suggestions are offered as conducive to this end, and as representing the usage which is commonly recommended by our Bishops and other clergy.

Like Holy Baptism, Holy Confirmation, Holy Communion and Holy Matrimony, the Burial Office is appointed to be said in the church. As it is to this holy place that we make our first earthly pilgrimage as infants, to be received into the membership of Christ's flock, so every Christian person should desire to start from there upon that longer final journey from which there is no return. Such is the Church's order. She has never given her official sanction to the house funerals which have become so common, and which have done so much to rob the last sad rite of its comforting religious character.

To the consideration of religion, moreover, there are added other and weighty reasons: the comfort and health of those desiring to honor the dead, and the privacy of the bereaved household. The crowded house funeral is a sanitary danger, especially in winter when colds and other diseases are prevalant, and when it is necessary to keep doors and windows closed. Then too the family, worn with watching and with sorrow, it is a burden which they are little able to bear.

How much better then, to obey the Church's injunction by burying our dead from that place which is hallowed by the Divine Presence, and which has already witnessed so many of the most solemn passages of life!

St. Peter's Church and Chapel are at all times available without charge of any kind. Especially fortunate are we in having a chapel adjoining our church, wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there. Inasmuch as it has a seating capacity of ninety-three, many times the Burial Office is read in it rather than in the church building.



The Parish House and Cloister

I Would Rather See A Sermon Than Hear One Any Day

I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day
I'd rather you should walk with me than merely show the way,
The eye a better pupil and more willing than the ear
Fine council is confusing, but example always clear
And the best of all the preachers are the ones who live their creeds
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I soon could learn to do it if you let me see it done
I can watch your hand in action but your tongue too fast may run
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true
But I'd rather learn my lessons by observing what you do
For I may misunderstand you and the high advise you give
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

When I see a deed of kindness I am eager to be kind
When a weaker brother stumbles and strong man stays behind
Just to see if he can help then the wish grows strong in me
To become as strong and thoughtful as I know that friend to be
And all travellers can witness that the best of guides today
Is not the ones who tell you, but the one who leads the way.

One good man teaches many, men believe what they behold,
One deed of kindness witnessed, is worth forty that are told
Who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear,
For right living speaks a language that to everyone is clear.
Tho an able speaker charms me with his eloquence I say
I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day.

—Selected.

The Church Sunday School

The Sunday School of our Church has completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the parish, not only from the standpoint of increased attendance, but in the whole-hearted enthusiasm and co-operation of our scholars and teachers. The attendance has shown a marked improvement, and we feel that under the able and enthusiastic leadership of our superintendent, Mr. John W. Lord, and the continued support of the teachers and parents, much more can be accomplished along this line. Our Easter Lenten Offering was one of the finest in years ($605.34). One of the most outstanding events of the year was the Sunday School Picnic, which was held at Washington's Crossing on Saturday, June 5th. This was the first picnic in many years, and a most enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Baseball, swimming and games were in order, and we discovered our Rector is quite a ball player. The school was closed for the summer months on June 13th, and re-opened on September 19th. The year was climaxed by the Christmas Party, which was held on Wednesday, December 29th. Two plays were presented, one by the Girl Scouts, and another by the Sigma Pi Fraternity, together with recitations and a monologue, and were well-received by a capacity audience of scholars and their parents and friends. Mr. Lord was ably assisted by Santa Claus in welcoming everyone and presenting the Christmas candy. We deeply regret the resignation of Mrs. J. Lee Patton from the faculty due to ill health. Mrs. Patton has served for many years as head of the Primary Department, and has been a most faithful servant of the Lord. Miss Margaret W. Trout, who has been associated with Mrs. Patton in the primary school for some years, has graciously accepted the responsibility of this work and will have our continued support. Mrs. John W. Lord very kindly offered her services as Visitor for the school and has proven a great help in establishing a contact between the parents and the school. May we urge you to attend our meetings, and lend your support in helping to weld the lives of our young people into strong, fearless servants of the Lord?

Margaret W. Trout, Secretary.

SOME REFERENCES IN THE HOLY BIBLE

Not now—Some other time.

1. Can't count on tomorrow. Pro. 27:1; Jas. 4:13, 14
2. Today is your day. 2 Cor. 6:2
3. God can't always be found. Isa. 55:6
4. It is harder to come later. Heb. 3:13
5. Do not harden your heart. Pro. 29:1
6. You may go before Him today. Luke 12:20
7. God must draw you. John 6:44

Are you afraid you can't hold out?

1. You are not asked to do this. Psa. 37:23, 24
2. He is able to keep you from falling. Jude 24; 2 Tim. 1:12
3. Christ will live the life in you. Gal. 2:20
4. He promises to carry us through. Phil. 1:6
5. If truly saved, you are saved to uttermost. Heb. 7:25
6. No one can pluck you from His hand. John 10; 27 to 29
7. You are kept by the power of God. 1 Pet. 1:5

Hypocrites in the church.

1. All hypocrites will perish. John 8:13
2. Christ is the pattern, not others. Matt. 23:10
3. You give account of yourself only. Rom 14:12; 2:1 to 3
4. Why turn down Christ because of others? Jer. 2:5
5. God will judge all hypocrites. Col. 3:25
6. As you live, you are responsible. Luke 12:47; Jas. 4:17
7. Hypocrites with you in the world. Job. 13:16

Tried once and failed.

1. Try the Way that cannot fail. 2 Cor. 9:8
2. Did you seek with all your heart? Jer. 29:13
3. Was your position right before God? John 5:44
4. Did you count on self or Jesus? Rom. 4:5
5. Did you surrender to God? Rom. 6:13
6. Did you feed on His word? 1 Pet. 2:2; Psa. 119:11
7. Did you honestly pray? Heb. 4:16

Do you think you are too great a sinner?

1. Though your sins be as scarlet. . . . Isa. 1:18
2. Jesus came to seek the LOST. Luke 19:10
3. Jesus died for the UNGODLY. Rom. 5; 6 to 8
4. Jesus came to save **sinners.** 1 Tim. 1:15
5. Our sins have been settled. 2 Cor. 5:21
6. God loves the sinner. 1 John 4:10
7. No limit to His love. Psa. 103:12

"EYE HATH NOT SEEN, NOR EAR HEARD"

God's best things for His children are always in the future. No child of God has to look back for a sight of the most delightful things of his life: they are ever before him. "The path of the just"—of those who are justified in Christ—"is as the shining light, that shineth more and more"—not less and less—"unto the perfect day." This life is at the completest but as the early dawn of existence—"as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth." The noontide of glory is not reached on earth—far less is it passed, to become a memory instead of a hope. This new year on which we have entered is to bring better things to every trustful child of God than ever he possessed before.

—Selected.

THE BIBLE IN THE HOME

The test of the nations is their loyalty to God's Word. The nations which have honored God's Word, and which are honoring God's Word, are the nations which have His blessing.

The state will never be guided into ways of constructive peace and permanent development through society's air and desire to better mankind. Reform movements, no matter how strong and efficient they may be, can never reform the state or the nation until that reform begins at the fireside. There is no chance for men to do, in their interests and desires for others, what God has said the father and the mother, the husband and the wife, the brother and the sister, must do.

The Bible is the one great power which God has given to us, to instruct us how to lead our children and build our homes aright.

What the Bible wants is a chance to speak for itself. What God's Word wants is a chance to show us our littleness, and the goodness of God. The trouble is we talk too much about what other people have to say about the Word of God, and do not take time enough ourselves, as Christian workers and leaders to let the Word of God talk to us. We go to a news stand and buy a recent novel. Why do we do it? We say: "I am tired and need the recreation of this novel." What do we do? We read it through, frequently at a sitting, and there may be 350 pages in it. We say: "I cannot give but this afternoon to it," and we read it through. How many books of God's Word do we, as Christian workers, read through at a sitting?

—Selected.

The Altar Guild

Regular Quarterly Meetings were held in January, March, June and October of 1937. The Sewing Group met each month on the second Thursday in the Rectory with the exception of the months of July, August and September Of all of our organizations an Altar Guild is the least conspicuous. Because of the very nature of its work, it must be both modest and unobstrusive, yet vitally alive. This we hope, is characteristic of St. Peter's Altar Guild. As you know, our work is practically equivalent to maintaining and caring for the Altars of two Churches—the main Church and the Chapel. During the past year our Sewing Group at its monthly meetings has kept in order, replaced and altered such linens as Purificators, Corporals, Post-Communion Veils, Fair-Linens, Under-Linens, Collarettes, etc. In addition, through some of our members, we have acquired some very valuable additional articles. Mrs. William Fleming, who does exquisite hand-work, made and donated filet lace for a Superfrontal for the Chapel Altar, the pattern of which may be described as alternating medallions of the Cross and Chalice. Of the same material and pattern she made and donated lace ends for a Credence Table Cover. Mrs. Harry Lawson, who has been most enthusiastic and generous in her support of our Altar Guild enterprise, mounted the lace made by Mrs. Fleming on a beautiful linen cover. She also furnished new material to alter and improve our Funeral Pall. At the present time the Chapel supplies are in excellent condition. However, in the Church proper, many things, through long years of service, have reached the point where replacements are imperative. This must, from now on, form a definite part of our work program. Because we have no income except through voluntary contributions we must be very circumspect in our expenditures. Therefore, instead of attempting to replace our worn colored Superfrontals, we are having a real lace one made by women of a Christian Mission at RAJAHMUNDRY, India, which we hope to receive in March or April, 1938. This will represent a gift from some of the members of our Altar Guild as well as other interested parishoners, and will be used on the Church Altar during the Seasons requiring Green colors as well as the days requiring White hangings, etc. Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker has continued to give generously of her time in taking complete charge of the Flowers for both Altars.

Especially prepared Church Kalendars were sold by Mrs. Ernest Wilson, the proceeds from which were donated to the Altar Guild. Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Mrs. W. Thomas Campbell serve as our Representatives at the Diocesan Altar Guild. We believe that everything we place upon the Altar, everything with which we adorn it, should be the very best that we can afford.

Eleanor S. Lauer, Secretary.

THE MISSION OF SACRED MUSIC

The Book of Common Prayer has been given us by our Mother, the Church, in order that we may be guided in a systematic manner through the Liturgical Year. In the Collects, Epistles and Gospels which comprise the life and teachings of our Divine Lord, we live over again the events of His life, His miracles, His teachings, His sufferings and finally His great act of redemption which procured for us access to God the Father and Eternal Life. What happened once is repeated again and again and what was once the past becomes once more the living present. In the portions of the Holy Gospel assigned for each Sunday we hear His voice speaking to us just as He spoke to the multitude by the Sea of Galilee or as in some chosen place He lovingly taught His Diciples. We have, in addition to His Words and the commemoration of the events of His life, He Himself. By His own Divine Promise, he is with us, and by the same Promise will remain with us until the end of time. The Celebration of the Holy Communion which not only "Shows forth His Death until He Comes" but which also brings Him into direct contact with us, is a living Act of Worship which the entire Body of Christ both in Heaven and Earth combines to fulfil; and that Body is forever one. This Holy Act of Worship therefore cannot change. It must bear the impress of a permanent type. It must carry with it the pressure of an immemorial past. It must be capable of transmitting to those yet unborn a deathless tradition. We must receive it, and secure it, and comprehend it and pass it on, unobscured and whole.

It is universally admitted that music is natural to man. He who made the mind and stored it with all its mysterious and complicated principle has so skillfully arranged and wisely balanced the sensibilities of our nature, that the most exquisite impressions of which we are susceptible, are capable of being conveyed through this strange and unexplored

medium. In the rudest ages of society, as well as in the most enlightened periods, music has flourished. It has flourished where genius has been cramped by the iron hand of oppression. Its magic influence has more than once disarmed the ferocity of the barbarian; has warmed nito life, the frozen and expiring sympathies of the savage breast; has chased the clouds of gloom from the brow of despondency and has filled the dreary habitation of the desert with gladness.

Very early in the history of our Religion the Church, through the guilding influence of the Holy Spirith, brought into the Worship of the faithful the assistance of the Arts, each in its proper sphere, and breathed into each the spirit of her own holy Faith, so that each might reflect something of the invisible and uncreated beauty of her Divine Head. Among the Arts thus appropriated to sacred use we are here concerned with Music and its mission. The most exalted of the Arts has, in its ecclesiastical dress, assumed a distinctive art—form all its own which exists nowhere else. It brings to the soul of every cultivated person a satisfaction which no other form of music can offer. The language of music is never more eloquent than when heard in those strains, which for ages the Church has set before her children for the utterance of every sentiment of devotion, of love, of joy, sorrow and hope, of praise and penitence, of prayer and thanksgiving. In a world of change and unrest these grand old hymns and spiritual songs abide ever in the grandeur of their own steadfastness, monotonous with the monotony of the Truth which is Divine. In them are found adequate expression of mortal frailty which longs to pray, praise, implore and offer homage to its Creator.

Going a step further we find that there are other orders of creation beside man that it has pleased God to endow with a capacity for this pleasing exercise. The inhabitants of the higher spheres,—in fact, may I not say, the angels that bow before the throne of God are in all probability possessed of more exalted powers of music than the loftiest conceptions any mortal has ever reached. We remember that when the Architect of the universe said, "Let there be light, and there was light." and when by an omnipotent word, He called this magnificent system from the abyss of nothingness, and planted suns and worlds throughout the regions of immensity—"The morning stars sang together" and the sons of God shouted for joy. And again, after sin had ravaged the world for four thousand years, and in the fullness

of time, when the Redeemer was to appear in the flesh, His advent was announced to the wondering shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem by a choir of angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to men of good will."

It is therefore the highest privilege of every Christian to make full use of those benefits which it has been the mission of sacred music to bring. Not only to sing, as he contemplates his own sin and weakness, "Lord Have Mercy," but also to unite with Angels and Archangels and all the company of Heaven (as well as the generations to come) "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest." To take an active part also in the portions of the Liturgy has always meant that the congregation of the faithful should make this an act of reasonable homage in a thoughtful and reverend manner. It has meant the elevating of the affections of the heart to a raised condition of piety acceptable to God, and one that has always brought the soul into an enjoyable season of sweet communion with Him and wonderfully prepared that soul to take part in the music of Heaven.

Ernest G. Landell.

APPRECIATION

The Rector, Choirmaster and Congregation are most grateful for the splendid rendition of the musical part taken by the Volunteer Choir in the Lenten Services and Christmas Eve. The faithful and most efficient services of our regular Choir of men and boys is also appreciated. Any new members in the congregation who desire to enter the Volunteer Choir for the coming Lent may do so by applying to the Choirmaster. If there are any boys available who desire the teaching received through the regular Choir, and wish to offer their praise to God by means of it, they, too, should apply to him.

A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Eternal God, Father of all souls: Grant unto all mankind such a clear vision of the sin of War, that we may earnestly seek that co-operation between nations which alone can make war impossible. As man by his inventions, has made the whole world into one neighborhood, grant that he may, by his co-operation make the whole world into one brotherhood. Help us to break down all race prejudice. Stay the greed of those who profit by war, and the ambitions of those who seek conquest drenched in blood. Guide all statesmen to seek a just basis for international action in the interests

of peace. Lead them to dare barvely, think wisely, decide resolutely and to achieve triumphantly. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER

Almighty God, Who knowest the weakness which we are slow to confess even to ourselves, take from us, we beseech Thee, the faithless mind that would shrink from the way by which Thou leadest, and draw back from the hard paths of a dutiful life. As disciples of the Man of Sorrows, may we steadfastly set our face to go to Jerusalem, prepared to meet all the counsels of Thy will and to be obedient even unto death, seeking only for strength to glorify the cross Thou layest upon us. Help us to cast out of the temple of our hearts everything which in our moments of clear and solemn vision we know ought not to be there—every temper and passion and desire that cannot bear the searching scrutiny of divine purity and love. O God, dwell in us more and more: dwell in our minds as truth, in our wills as strength, in our hearts as love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Senior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary metts from October to May. On the first Monday of each month a luncheon is held at one o'clock at which time a special Missionary Speaker addresses those attending. Immediately thereafter a business meeting is held. The lunch is prepared and served by some of the ladies at a nominal charge of twenty-five cents. The attendance is about thirty each month. At our business meetings, reports are given by our delegates to the five Committee meetings held in the Church House. These Commtitees are as follows: Diocesan, at which we learn of our Homes and Institutions and the work among the foreigners in our midst; the Committee for Colored Missions takes up the work of building missions and chapels among this race; Indians Hope Committee has always done a good work amongst the Indians of the West; the Domestic Committe among the southern mountains and scattered communities of the West and the Foreign Committee amongst those of the uttermost parts of the earth. There is a new work being started in the Diocese, and I have asked our representative (Mrs. Thomas Hoffman) to give a short account of its aims. "The title of this Committee is The Social Service Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary. To date it has had only two meetings, the first was addressed by Dr. Pepper of the National Board, and the second by Dr. Woodruff from the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The work of this group which has no administrative jurisdiction is first to spread Christian Propaganda with the already great socil service work carried on by the older and more established committees; secondly to bring the parish knowledge of social problems; third to give to the Social Service work that is already being done the "Christian plus of the Church". As a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary we contribute to all these Committees and pay our share of the expenses of the Auxiliary office in town. We are not able to do much for "Specials" but contribute our proportion for a boy at the Church Farm School. On Mondays, other than the first of each month, there is sewing from ten-thirty to three o'clock. The ladies bring a box lunch and can have a cup of tea or a cup of soup for five cents. We sew for the Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals, and the Red Cross, our allotment coming from the Supply Bureau of the Dioscean House. Dr. Pitfield asked again for help in collecting, packing and sending boxes for the Missions near Morganton, N. C. The

ladies cheerfully and generously responded to this special work. Mrs. H. Bayard Hodge who has been our most beloved and faithful Treasurer for many years has resigned. Her zeal and interest in the work will be missed very much,but we are glad to know, while she has resigned as Treasurer, she desires to continue in the work of the Auxiliary, and in this report we wish to extend our sincere appreciation of her long service, and trust she will be in the Auxiliary for many years to come. Our President, Mrs. James Gibson, has also resigned. During her term of office she was most faithful and inspiring to all the members. She, too, will be missed indeed as President. Her office is taken by Mrs. Harold Rambo and we will all do our part to carry on the work under her leadership. If the new-comers to St. Peter's will give us their names and addresses, some one on our Committee will be glad to call upon them and welcome them to our Auxiliary.

Elizabeth Leiper Holmes, Recording Secretary.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The amount collected at the Fall Ingathering of 1937 was $250.56, representing contributions from only sixty-four women of our Parish, or 45% less than the number contributing at the Spring Ingathering of 1937, at which time the the collection amounted to $285.78. Just what is the true cause of this falling off is difficult to say. It, no doubt, is partly due to the fact that the proceeds of the Fall Ingathering were remitted a month earlier than is usual, because of the General Convention held in October. While many contribute to this worthy cause through the little blue boxes furnished for the purpose, there are a number who contribute otherwise. Then, too, there are many who could, but do not, take advantage of this method of recognizing special blessings. Why not each and every one of the women in our Parish now resolve to take a little blue box and drop a coin in it every time she feels she has, in some way or other, been especially blest. If this be done, what a wonderful showing our Parish would make at each Triennium. At the General Convention in Cincinnati, our Triennium offering amounted to $1,518.00, exceeding the previous Triennium by $118.32. Please communicate with Mrs. J. Alfred Coxe, 500 W. Chelten Avenue, telephone Germantown 7486, for information and for the blue boxes.

Ethel M. Coxe, Custodian.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO LABOR AND THOSE WHO SEEK IT

O Eternal Father who hast ordained that the workman is worthy of his hire; Give to both employers and those employed the spirit of mutual confidence and fraternal regard, so that recognizing their several responsibilities they may labor together in the sacred union of one common fellowship and brotherhood. And for all those who are at this time out of work and seeking employment we would ask Thee to open positions for them suitable to their several callings. In moments of despondency buoy them up by showing them that Thou art Almighty and canst help those who put their whole trust and confidence in Thy mercy. All of which we ask in the name of our Saviour and our Friend, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF CREED

I BELIEVE

That God is the owner of all.

That I am His Steward and must account for all that I am and have.

That in all things I should spend my life in ways that are pleasing to God.

That I should devote a portion of my time, abilities and money to His service and the service of my fellowmen.

That I, as a faithful steward, should follow the example of Jesus Christ.

THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

It is a real pleasure for the Junior Woman's Auxiliary to report a most successful year, and that we find ourselves in a thriving condition. One glance at our Treasurer's report will prove this. Surprise is sometimes expressed when one hears that we have an average attendance of thirty members every Monday Evening, but it is true. We are not just another group of people, but a "Happy Family" exhibiting a vital interest in our many activities, and finding a great deal of satisfaction in following our yearly program. At several of our business meetings held on the third Monday of each month, we had interesting speakers. We were privileged to have Mrs. J. Holcombe Genung, Chairman of the Committee on Colored Work in the Diocese, who gave an enthusiastic talk on the work being done in the various Institutions by our Church. This talk was most appropriate

as the subject of our Mission Study Class held during Lent was "Africa and the Negro in America." Miss Elizabeth Cubberley, who had given much time and study to this subject, was the leader of our Mission Study Class. Another interesting guest was Mrs. George P. Freeman who graciously spent an evening of study with us on "Work in Liberia." There is a mutual happiness when Dr. Keeling drops in with a word of greeting and we especially enjoyed his reminiscences of his rectorship at St. Peter's. We never tire hearing of the interesting experiences of Miss Hallie Worsham at Holy Cross Mission, Va. This year again we sent two Christmas boxes filled with toys and clothing to this Mission with the hope that they will bring a little added cheer to these mountain folk. On April 19th we had an unusually interesting evening when we had a joint meeting with the Altar Guild. Miss Eleanor Lauer displayed her marvelous collection of dolls in costumes of many lands. Part of the offering taken was given to the Altar Guild to be added to the fund for the purchase of a new lace super-frontal for the Church. On May 10th we had our now famous Question Box and once again the rector in his usual kindly manner not only answered the questions in detail, but explained other points that arose. We always gain much from this evening and assure him of our appreciation. This is not the only way he shows his interest in our Auxiliary, but many evenings he drops in to wish us well and give us a cheery message. Our Annual Meeting and Banquet held on May 11th at Kuglers is one of the high spots of the year and once again we had the largest representation present. At this time we were all justly proud to learn from the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary that St. Peter's Auxiliary was one of the two highest contributors to the Diocesan Treasurer. We not only give to the Five Committees, which counts on the Church's quota, but are happy to make several contributions to the Accounting Warden to help reduce the Parish Indebtedness. What has helped make our Treasurer's Report one to be proud of is undoubtedly the profits realized from our Miscellaneous Clubs, and it would not be amiss to proclaim our sincere gratitude to Mrs. William G. Alcorn, Miss Eleanor Lauer and Mrs. Mary D. Wolf for their kindness in conducting the clubs so efficiently. The profits from the sale of Fancy Articles were still another means of income. And, while on this subject we might mention the Bond Bread Demonstration held in the Fall at which a silver offering

was taken. Guests, friends and members, all were thrilled with the actual demonstration of many new uses for bread and how to make attractive and tasty sandwiches. Then too, several attractive prizes were given by the General Baking Company. It was not a case of all work and no play, however, as we did have our parties and social evenings. Refreshments made a happy ending to many of our meetings during the year. The members took turns volunteering to be hostesses. In May our meetings closed for the summer months, and at this time Mrs. Vogt and Miss Downs, in their usual generous manner, gave us a very lovely party. Speaking of reputations, we seem to have made one and are still living up to it: namely, "A bride a year." Last year Miss Harriet Jacoby changed her name to Mrs. Henry W. Battin. We not only wished her much happiness, but were more than glad to surprise her one evening with a Miscellaneous Shower. We are becoming quite expert in this "surpise business" so all the young girls of the parish should sit up and take notice. Incidentally, we were happy to welcome quite a number of new members during the past year. We much regret that Mrs. William Leddy, who had faithfully served as Vice-President for several years, felt it necessary to resign. Mrs. Clarence Yardley was elected our new Vice-President and we welcomed her most heartily. She represents us at our Executive Meetings, and thus we are kept in touch with the work and activities of the other groups. An account of our auxiliary would be incomplete unless we paid tribute to our good President, Miss Anna L. Downs, whose superb management of our meetings and activities contributes much to the smoothness and success with which our organization is run. We like to feel that we are a necessity to the Church and not a luxury, and hope we have faithfully carried out our program of the four Christian ideals, of Prayer, Study, Work and Giving.

Eleanor A. Wilson, Secretary.

THE PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

The members of the Parish Welfare Committee feel greatly encouraged as the past year has been a successful one. Our three dinners have been well-attended and the Committee wishes to thank all those who co-operated in making them a success. We feel that our dinners are not only profitable from a financial standpoint, but they also

serve to promote a greater degree of sociability in the parish. In October, due to pressure of other duties, Mrs. Harold S. Rambo tendered her resignation as President, which resignation was regretfully accepted. Mrs. Rambo had served as President for five years, and a great measure of the success of this Committee was due to her enthusiasm and untiring effort. Mrs. Clarence M. Yardley was unanimously elected President. Under her excellent leadership we are looking forward to success in 1938. This Committee has one purpose "THE PARISH WELFARE", i. e., to assist the Rector and Vestry in raising funds to reduce the Parish Indebtedness and to meet the extra expenses of the Church which occur from time to time. Comparatively, the amount we are able to raise each year is not large. We are anxious to do better. We are greatly in need of active workers. If there are any members of the Parish who would care to assist us with this work, we would appreciate it if you will give your name to Mrs. C. M. Yardley, 6907 Greene Street, Telephone, Ger. 0166.

Minnie R. Alcorn, Secretary.

RETURN

Let us get back to the good old creeds
And the good old faith for life's various needs,
To the simpler dream and the simpler plan
That playing the friend makes the happy man.

Let us get back to the mother's prayer
And the lessons taught from her easy chair;
To the simpler trust and the pathway sure,
And the old-time teachings that long endure.

Let us get back in these times of grief
To the courage we found in the old belief,
To the peace that patient forbearance brings,
To fellowship and the finer things.

Let us get back to the hearth once more,
To the old home joys when the day is o'er,
To the family ties and the friendships true,
And start to building our lives anew.

Edgar A. Guest.

MOTHERS MEETING

The Mothers Meeting has met happily on Tuesday afternoons during the past year. New members have come to us and all of our old members have been faithful and loyal. The Mothers have accomplished a wonderful amount of sewing for the Supply Bureau, the Germantown and the Episcopal Hospitals and for the Red Cross. A member of the parish, and our faithful friend, again gave us a bountiful Turkey Dinner before Christmas. Our closing Party in Easter week is given as a memorial by the son of one of our former workers. The following women are on the Committee and serve one Tuesday in each month: Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Hodge.

Margaret Hodge.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Under the guidance of the Rector and Mr. Gideon Montgomery the Young People's Society of our church has been very successful this year. Religious meetings were held every Sunday evening at seven-thirty. At these meetings we are led by Mr. Montgomery. We learned and discussed the history and symbolism of the Church. Now we are studying the missionary journeys of St. Paul. Business meetings were held the first and third Thursday of each month. The activities of this organization were well attended. For the new year we elected Emma Gradwell, President, Edward Garitee, Vice-President, Robert Becker, Treasurer and Gladys Gradwell, Secretary. A Corporate Communion was held the third Sunday of each month at seven-thirty a. m., followed by a Breakfast for members and friends of the Society. On Thanksgiving the Society gave a beautiful basket of provisions to a needy family. Our group numbering twenty-six, has obtained many new members in the past year. The socials we have enjoyed were successful and entertaining. A "Doggie Roast" was held at Washington's Crossing in October. To celebrate Hallowe'en we had a party at the Parish House. A Skating Party was socially enjoyed during December. In the coming year we hope to expand and to become more active in the church work. All young people of our parish, sixteen years or older, are invited to join the Young People's Society.

Gladys Gradwell, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MEN'S CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1937

The Men's Club of St. Peter's Church held three meetings during 1937. The first was the Annual Business meeting held in the Parish House, to elect officers for the coming year. Following the business meeting, we were very fortunate to have as our guest speaker, the celebrated traveler, Dr. Michail M. Dorizas. Dr. Dorizas gave an illustrated talk about Argentine and other South American countries, citing many points of interest. The guest speaker, at the second meeting, was Mr. D. R. MacKay of the United Air Lines. Mr. McKay gave an illustrated talk on coast to coast travel, pointing out the new safety devices now in use in air travel, and statistics for the past few years showing increase in passenger service. At the third meeting, the Annual Dinner was held in the Parish House, on May 20, 1937. Following the dinner, our guest speaker, Rev. P. J. Steinmetz, S.T.D., of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, gave a most interesting and humorous talk. The attendance at all our meetings has been most encouraging, and the men are very enthusiastic in promoting good fellowship. The Club is looking forward to many excellent meetings, which the Executive Committee is now planning. The Committee requests the men of the Church to read the leaflet given out at the close of each service announcing our next meeting.

Albert W. Rittenhouse, Secretary.

SIGMA PI FRATERNITY

This junior organization (under adult supervision) is composed of boys twelve to fourteen years of age. Its main object is to be useful and co-operative in the work of the parish as well as to enjoy good times and a happy fellowship one with another. A weekly meeting with devotions is held each Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock. Many of the boys are members of the choir. Some act as ushers in the services and as servers at Holy Communion. They also assisted in preparing the baskets and delivering same on Thanksgiving Day, donating a large basket themselves. During the year they provided the material and redecorated part of the stage in the Parish House. One of their outstanding achievements was the play given by them at the Christmas Sunday School Entertainment. For diversion and interest the boys arrange for basket ball games and have proven successful in competition with other teams. Hobby exhibitions are also held. A most enjoyable week was spent by the boys at Washington's Crossing, Penna, during the

past summer, under the management of their Chief Advisor. So pleasant was it that they hope to arrange for a two weeks trip this coming summer. They expect to raise the fund for the same (approximately $100.00) by various sales and their Annual Play to be given in May. The receipts for the year amounted to $74.77 and expenses $61.24, leaving a balance of $13.53. The officers are as follows: Advisors, Mr. Warren T. Morley, Earl Jardine and Jack McDowell; Commander, George Haviland, Vice Commander, Charles Alcorn, Secretary, Robert Haviland, and Treasurer, Dick Holland.

Robert Haviland, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 278

Troop No. 278 registered for the second time in June of 1937 with National Headquarters. Meetings were held every Tuesday night (7:30 to 9:00) for all girls ten (10) years of age or over, who are interested in the Girl Scout program. During the past year we have been glad to welcome to our Troop three new members, Dorothy Alexander, Marie Adams and Shirley Hastings. All during the past year, we have been busy with the following interests: fire building, sewing, cooking, nature study (trees, stars, birds, etc.) bed making, and many others that the Headquarters requires each Scout to know before they may become a Second Class or First Class Scout. Aside from passing tests, we made Mother's Day gifts, filled a Thanksgiving basket, visited Troop No. 126 in West Philadelphia, and presented a play, called "The Laws" in December. We sincerely hope that all eligible girls who read this article will accept our invitation to visit one of our meetings and become acquainted with us.

Nancy Hirst, Secretary.

FEMALE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY

Twenty Dollars was contributed by members of St. Peter's Church to the Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society to help send Prayer Books, chancel and otherwise, Hymnals and Altar Hymnals to missions and churches all over the world. "Help supply the Missionaries, send a Book to act for you in the Mission Field." Mrs. Florence Paul Patton was appointed Representative from St. Peter's by the Rector to help in this work.

WALDENSIAN AID SOCIETY

During the year 1937 the sum of $43.00 was received from members and friends of St. Peter's Church for the Waldensian Christian Movement in Italy. This work is being carried on by consecrated individuals who have suffered untold hard-

ships and persecutions. There is now a branch of the Waldensian enterprise in most of the cities in Italy with preaching stations also in other countries. Mrs. Florence Paul Patton, 6135 Wayne Avenue, Germantown will be glad to give further information or receive your contributions. Her phone number is Germantown 6616.

Florence P. Patton.

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Time for happiness and joy,
Day of destiny and fate,
Birth-day of a Jewish boy
Holy Spirit, Incarnate.

Welcoming this little Lad
Whose short life upon this earth
Makes each earnest Christian glad,
Gift of such tremendous worth.

Acts of generosity,
All our deeds of kindliness,
All because we know that He
Came to us to save and bless.

So we celebrate today,
Peace on earth and mercy mild;
And with the Arch-angels say
"Glory to the Holy Child."

Written Christmas 1937 by Mrs. James E. Gibson, one of our beloved parishioners.

5211 Wayne Avenue,
Germantown, Pa.,
December 26, 1937.

Rev. Edward H. Vogt
St. Peter's Church

Dear Rector:

If you think it expedient and proper will you make the simple announcement that the collection of money and clothing, etc., for the poor of the Morganton, N. C. Missions has been most satisfactory. Two hundred and forty-four dollars were sent in and most of it dispatched at once to the Rev. Mr. Stoney in charge of the Missions for the purpose of buying gifts, food, etc., and in helping the very poor enjoy Christmas. Some money was used for express and mail charges. Fourteen bags and boxes filled with clothing, hats,

shoes, toys, etc. were expressed as fast as they were filled. This response to the appeals sent out has been most satisfactory,—exceeding my expectations in many ways. I can but quote the Scriptures in this "This is the Lord's doings and marvelous in our eyes". I have thanked the Woman's Auxiliary in another letter. Please extend special thanks for the wonderful response made, especially by those "of our household of faith". With kind regards and best wishes for prosperity in faith and works in your church and a Happy New Year to you and Mrs. Vogt

I am very sincerely yours,

Robert L. Pitfield.

CHRISTIANITY

To know God and do His will; to accept gratefully what He sends us and do faithfully what He bids us; to pray as we would talk with a freind; to trust where we cannot understand, and to believe Him kind in things that hurt; to keep unspotted from the world's sin and unselfish toward the world's need; to love those whom we cannot like and hate no one; to be true when others are false, brave in the midst of cowardice, and kind in return for injuries; to pity our enemies, enjoy our friends, and serve our Heavenly Father above by helping His children on earth; in fact, to be like Christ in love and life, in service and sacrifice,—that is salvation—that is Christianity.

A. Gilles.

HOW OUR CHURCH IS SUPPORTED

As a member of this Church you naturally desire to bear your part in its support.

Our offerings are on an Individual Basis, just as our religious life is a personal and individual relationship. We hold it to be good training in Christian responsibility for each adult and each child to bring his own offering in his own envelope. Let each member secure a package of envelopes, and regularly bring their own offering.

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE?

We have no rules as to how much each should give. That is something for you to decide between yourself and your

Heavenly Father. We do urge that each one make a definite pledge, and endeavor to meet that pledge each week or each month.

Many have found a happy solution of all problems of giving by adopting the plan of tithing their income, and out of the Tithe Fund, are meeting all claims of the Church.

It is good practice to form the habit of giving a certain percentage of one's income. The old scriptural rule of giving a tenth to the work of religion and charity has stood the test of experience. The Jews were blessed in basket and in store, in heart and in soul, by their practice of tithing. The Mormon Church, whatever theological and moral limitations attach to some of its positions, has been able by its system of tithes to send forth an army of missionaries and to care for the needy with an admirable thoroughness.

Let there be some definite percentage which mind and conscience can approve. Let people everywhere give as they live. If they are compelled to live sparingly, let there be no reproach when they give sparingly. If they live bountifully, let them give also bountifully.

You are asked to use the pledge card to indicate to the Treasurer the amount you will give weekly to the church and place same in collection-plate on Sunday.

If, in case of illness or misfortune, you should not be able to continue your offerings as pledged, you will be promptly relieved of your pledge.

Let us not be "parasites" in regard to our spiritual life, by enjoying the many benefits of our parish and allowing the other members to pay for these benefits. "Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty. Let every man give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." Let us read and apply Acts V. to our own giving and see if it will not move us to desire to sacrificially return unto the Lord of our substance, in order that the Church may "carry-on".

YEARLY REPORT OF EDWIN W. LINSCOTT, ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

	Receipts 1937	Estimated Receipts 1937	Estimated Receipts 1938
Cash Balance on Hand, January 1, 1937	$ 2.83	$ 2.83	$ 83.35
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	1,156.00	1,500.00	1,100.00
Envelopes for Parish support	6,286.43	6,210.00	6,300.00
Plate Offerings	660.22	700.00	700.00
Christmas Offering	1,320.57	1,400.00	1,400.00
Easter Offering	1,817.03	1,800.00	1 800.00
Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday Offering	212.55	200.00	200.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	517.56	526.19	536.69
Gummey Legacy	157.60	182.22	132.97
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	24.63	24.62	24.63
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ployd Legacy	9.85	9.84	9.85
Total	$12,165.27	$12,555.7$	

Special contributions and receipts:		
Parish Welfare Committee for Parish Indebtedness	200.00	
Payments on monthly Subscriptions for Parish indebtedness	412.00	
Contributions toward paying off balance of Parish debt	2,222.00	
Communion Alms for relief of the Needy	187.46	
Income from Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund	68.23	
Contribution toward salary of Parish Secretary	90.00	360.00
Loan from Pennsylvania Company, Dec. 31, 1937 maturity	500.00	
Loan from Pennsylvania Company payable on demand	600.00	
Total receipts exclusive of those for Missionary and other designated objects	16 444.96	
Total estimated receipts for Parish Expenses 1938		$12,647.49

NOTE: The first three items under "Special Contributions and Receipts" totaling $2,834.00 were paid to the Pennsylvania Company for credit on their demand loans, thus reducing our Parish Indebtedness from $6,978.00, the amount at close of 1936, to $4,144.00. Owing to our receipts for Parish expenses being less than anticipated and our expenditures more we had to borrow $600.00 in order to pay our bills, thus making the total Parish indebtedness $4,744.00 as at close of 1937.

The $25.00 donation from the Junior Women's Auxiliary is included in the Christmas offering.

The $25.00 donation from the Evening Branch Junior Women's Auxiliary is included in the Easter Offering.

The Men's Club gave $10.00 toward Parish Indebtedness.

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1937	Budget Yearly 1937	Budget Yearly 1938
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 5,935.00	$ 5,725.00	$ 6,475.00
Organist, music, choir boys, carfare and soloists	1 839.01	1,800.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacements of vestments	149.65	135.00	135.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos, tuning pianos	175.00	100.00	100.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopal Fund	203.98	203.98	204.73
Assessment for Convention Fund	186.92	186.92	158.24
Insurance	493.22	566.41	513.17
Coal	648.75	700.00	650.00
Christmas greens, Palm Sunday and Easter plants	61.70	50.00	60.00
Support of Sunday School	0.00	100.00	0.00
Printing, calendars, notice, stationery and postage	215.67	200.00	200.00
Electricity and gas	281.18	270.00	270.00
Taxes and water rents	448.31	440.00	450.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	32.50	30.00	30.00
Duplex envelopes	39.64	39.64	38.59
Advertising	15.62	20.00	20.00
Communion wine and wafers	29.83	30.00	30.00
Rental safe deposit box	5.50	5.50	5.50
Telephones	153.00	150.00	155.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	0.00	50.00	50.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2 00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	50.55	50.00	50.00
Interest on loan Pennsylvania Company	412.22	420.00	225.00
Maintenance expense Rector's car	393.19	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	464.95	500.00	400.00
	$12,712.39	$12 649.45	$12,897.23

Brought forward	$12,712.39	
Expenditures not in 1937 Budget		
Rev. Edward H. Vogt—Communion Alms for relief of needy	187.46	
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund —balance now in this fund $48.54	84.08	
Hymnals for Choir Boys	43.68	
Pennsylvania Company on account demand loans	2,834.00	
Pennsylvania Company for loan due Dec. 31, 1937	500.00	
	$16,361.61	
Cash balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1937	83.35	
Total receipts exclusive of those for Missionary and other designated objects	$16,444.96	

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects.

Received from:

Envelopes for missionary objects (1937 estimate $2,136)	$2,170.67
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	11.64
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	41.67
Donation for Episcopal Hospital	1.00
Thanksgiving Day offering	367.46
Bishop's Advent offering—Confirmation Service, December 19	29.51
Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.92
	$2,627.87

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects.

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocesan and General Church Program	$2.011.26
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	11.64
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	41.67
For Episcopal Hospital	1.00
Thanksgiving Day offering—share for Episcopal Hospital	184.23
Quarterly Assessments for Sustentation Fund	159.41
To other Designated Objects:	
Thanksgiving Day Offering—share for House of Rest for the Aged	183.23
Bishops Advent Offering—Confirmation Service, December 19	29.51
Helen H. Shoemaker—Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund for Altar flowers	5.92
	$2,627.87

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS

Envelopes for missions	$2,100.00
Probable gifts for missions from the Sunday School. These gifts do not pass through the hands of the Accounting Warden but are paid toi the Diocesan Treasurer of the Advent or Easter Offering or direct to the Department of Missions in New York	500.00

Other Income not Available for Parish Support or Missionary Purposes:

Communion Alms	187.46
Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund—this is used for certain specified objects and affects the church indirectely only	68.23

BUDGET FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES

This includes proceeds of duplex enveolpes for missions, contributions of Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and other organizations and individuals.

	Budget 1938	Expectation 1938	Expectation 1937
Assessment for Sustentation Fund	159.91	159.91	159.41
Missionary Quota and expectation for Diocesan and General Church program	3,336.87	3,336.87	3,200.00
	$3,496.78	$3,496.78	$3,359.41

Amount raised toward Expectation 1937	$3,523.48
Amount over Expectation 1937	164.07
Amount over Quota 1937	287.11

NOTE: The Quota (in budget column above) is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expects us to raise for all missionary objects. The Expectation is the amount certified by the Rector and the Accounting Warden as the amount likely to be raised—for the year 1938 our Expectation is same amount as quota.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. LINSCOTT,
Accounting Warden.

Accounts examined and found correct.

Auditing Committee
WILLIAM S. KRIEBEL
JOSEPH M. SHOEMAKER.

ALMS FUND

ECEIPTS

Balance	$ 5.18	
Offerings 11 a. m. services on the first Sunday of each month	171.67	
Income from Poor Fund	5.79	
Offerings at 7.30 a. m. services and Alm Boxes	158.76	
		341.40

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DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need		337.15
Balance		3.25

Edward H. Vogt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1936	42.42	
Received through Envelopes	155.88	
Received through Loose Offerings	58.31	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	2.10	
Received through Initial Offering for envelopes	2.99	
Received through Bible Claass	5.70	
		$267.40

DISBURSEMENTS

For Christmas Party, 1936	$ 37.54	
For Picnic	55.51	
For Easter Eggs	4.60	
For Lessons, Offering Envelopes, etc.	84.06	
		$181.71
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937		$ 85.69

SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1936	$ 74.77	
Received through Envelopes	71.83	
Anna K. McDowell Fund (Advent Offering)	5.00	
The Patton Memorial Easter Mite Box Offering	577.00	
Mission Side of Envelopes, Sundays in Lent	16.58	
Church Offering, Easter Afternoon	11.76	
Advent Offering, 1936	30.25	
		$787.19

DISBURSEMENTS

The Patton Memorial Easter Lenten Offering	$605.34	
To the Episcopal Hospital	100.00	
Advent Offering	30.25	
		$735.59
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937		$ 51.60

Robert Hearst, Jr., Treasurer.

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RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January, 1937	$ 34.22	
Contributions	15.10	
Interest, 1936	.83	
Calendar money received, February, 1937	23.80	
Contribution for Superfrontal	6.00	
Calendar money	13.50	
		$93.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Repair Work	$ 8.00	
Flowers	13.00	
Calendars	22.00	
New Material	2.00	
Cruet	5.00	
Wafers	3.50	
Dues for Altar Guild of the Diocese of Pa.	4.00	
Bank Balance, January, 1938	35.95	
		$93.45

Lilias Montgomery Lord, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1937	$ 5.70	
Received from Individuals for Flowers	130.80	
		$136.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers (Jan. 1st, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937)	136.50

Helen H. Shoemaker, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

December 31, 1937

Balance on Hand—December 31st, 1936	$ 48.80	

RECEIPTS

Collections at Meetings	84.36
Christmas Offering, 1936	12.50
Balance from Dinner, December 5, 1936	2.30
Balance from sale of 1937 Calendars	3.50
Easter Offering 1937	11.85
Summer Offering 1937	45.45
Special for Indian Committee	17.25
Special Donations	35.00
Visit to Paint Shop	5.00
Sale of Varnish	2.50
Sale of Blankets	90.00
Mission Study Class	2.60

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June Card Parties	25.00	
May Luncheon	27.05	
Rummage Sale, May 17, 1937	56.99	
Rummage Sale, November 12, 1937	81.33	
Sale of 1938 Calendars	13.00	
		$564.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee		
For colored work in the Diocese under Mr. Deaver, in memory of Bertha C. Brewer	$ 50.00*	
Quota	30.00*	
Special House of Rest	2.00	
Special Farm School Scholarship	5.00	
		$87.00
Colored Committee		
For work at St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville in memory of Eleonore Clement	50.00*	
Quota	65.00*	
		$115.00
Domestic Committee		
Quota	95.50*	
		$95.50
Foreign Committee		
For work at St. Paul's University, Tokio in memory of Annie J. Rumney	50.00*	
Quota	35.00*	
		$85.00
Indian Committee		
Quota	65.00*	
Special for Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital	17.25	
		$82.25
Donations totaling		$464.75
Assessment for Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 40.25	
Educational Week for the Blind	5.00	
Collection at Mission Study Class for work among the negroes	2.60	
Return postals for May Luncheon	2.50	
Expenses of Rummage Sales, May and November	4.52	
Traveling expenses of speaker at November meeting	1.85	

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China Relief, sent to Bishop Taitt	26.00	
To Altar Chapter for 1938 Calendars	10.00	
		$557.47
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1937		$ 7.01

Items marked (*) totaling $140.50 apply on St. Peter's Quota.

Margaret C. Hodge, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Annual Dues of Members	$ 24.00	
Additional Contributions	20.87	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's	55.75	
		100.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Coin Cards, postage, etc.	$ 3.37	
Check to Mrs. Porcher (Treasurer)	24.00	
Ice Cream	17.50	
Check to Mrs. Porcher for Sale of Tickets and Ice Cream	55.75	
		100.62

Carrie S. Keon, Treasurer.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 23.26	
Offerings	47.80	
Profit from Blanket Sale	112.21	
Silver Offering	8.50	
Interest	.15	
Sale of Soko	2.10	
Christmas Sale of Fancy Articles	19.40	
Christmas Card Sale	2.05	
Sale of No-Sews	1.80	
Bond Bread Demonstration	13.80	
		$231.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 23.00	
Colored Committee (Quota)	23.00	
Domestic Committee (Quota)	33.00	
Foreign Committee (Quota)	23.00	
Indian Hope Committee (Quota)	23.00	
Hebrew Work (Quota)	5.00	
Thanksgiving Day Basket	5.00	
Altar Guild towards Lace Superfrontal	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	

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Easter Offering for Church Deficit	25.00	
Christmas Offering for Current Expenses of Church	25.00	
Church Calendar in Christmas Box	.35	
Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary	4.00	
Flowers for Sick	9.95	
Miscellaneous	1.68	
		$210.98
Balance		$ 20.09

Irene C. Bateman, Treasurer.

PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1937	$ 7.68	
Bank Interest, 1936	.35	
Receipts, January Dinner	90.83	
Receipts, May Dinner	90.00	
Receipts, November Dinner	105.65	
Cash Donations	5.50	
Sale, Fancy Work	20.05	
Summer Sale, Fancy Work	4.39	
Collection at Meetings	8.56	
		$333.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses, January Dinner	$ 36.83	
Expenses, May Dinner	46.94	
Expenses, November Dinner	39.80	
Checks to Vestry	200.00	
		$323.57
Balance in Bank		$ 9.44

Mrs. H. S. Rambo, Acting Treasurer
per M. A. Parker

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance received from former Treasurer, October, 1937	$ 10.34	
Receipts, October, 1937, to January 1, 1938	24.88	
		$35.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses, October to January 1, 1938	$20.93	
		$20.93
Balance		$14.29

Robert H. Becker, Treasurer.

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Once again I consider it a privilege to introduce the Year Book containing the account of the activities, spiritual and otherwise, of our parish. I am deeply appreciative of the co-operation of all who, representing organizations, sent in reports for the past year for their particular groups; and to Mr. Edwin W. Linscott, our faithful Accounting Warden for his detailed financial statement. Without these the Book would be minus a great deal of interest.

I am sure you, as well as myself, will miss in this issue the accustomed spiritual message of encouragement from our beloved Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, D.D. When he was invited to write a letter he replied that he was feeling somewhat below par physically and therefore, could not do it. I am assured in his letter that his condition is not serious but that he is not equal to the concentration necessary to prepare such a type of message as he would like to place in the Book. He wishes me to convey to all his friends his continued esteem and that he prays God's richest blessings upon them and the parish. I have already written him that we shall miss his message. I have told him that our hearts go out to him in affection and devotion, and that we hope another year he will favor us with the usual spiritual tonic his words always convey.

As for the condition of the parish, the reports herein convey it in detail. On the whole I am optomistic enough to believe that we have made progress spiritually and materially While this is so, I naturally look for an even better year ahead.

There are many ways that this can be accomplished. Chiefly and briefly I wish to outline two of them. Primarily, it can be done by each person who appreciates and is benefited by the services and sacraments of the Church, feeling and manifesting his or her obligation more than ever before.

It should be expressed by each person bringing others to share these services and sacraments so richly enjoyed by himself or herself. The laity so easily forget, that while it is part of the work of the clergy to do this, the Lord expects ALL his followers to become so enthusiastic over the saving of souls that all will participate in this privilege. By all

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The other way is by each individual member deriving spiritual help from St. Peter's CHEERFULLY AND SACRIFICIALLY SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY. It is unnecessary to tell you it takes money to keep our parish alive. Without it there could be no parish, and without the parish there would be none of the blessings which it now affords, such as Holy Baptism, Holy Confirmation, Holy Communion and the other Sunday Services, Holy Matrimony, Burial of the Dead, etc. Very few, if any, who are interested in St. Peter's have not partaken of one or many of these blessings. Furthermore, if the occasion should arise, you could and would demand others as your right. Therefore, it is for each member (not merely the family as such) to seriously ask himself or herself to answer one question: "Am I fair and honest to receive or expect to receive such blessings as I receive from St. Peter's, and not do my share to support individually their source, our parish?"

Let us remember that it is not to the one or the other of these two suggestions but to both that we shall one day have to give an account. "Everyone of us shall give an ACCOUNT of himself to God." (Romans 14:12).

As for the publication of our Book, we are indebted again to Mr. Armand L. Davis, 151 Hansberry Street for his efforts in making it possible. Sincere appreciation is extended to Dr. Raymond L. Chambers for the photograph of our Chancel prepared for a wedding. We are also grateful to the many advertisers who have so generously helped to finance the cost of it. We assure them of our patronage even as they have helped us.

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Sunday School Faculty, Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsals, Every Wednesday and Frilay, 7:30 P. M.

Altar Guild, Sewing Group, Second Thursday of each month with the exception of July, August and September. General meeting subject to call of the President.

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BAPTISM

In commissioning His Apostles our Lord said, "Go ye . . and make diciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Elsewhere He had taught that Baptism was to be the necessary condition of entrance into the Kingdom of God and an instrument of a new birth of the Spirit. "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." The Baptism of John the Baptist was not that of the Holy Ghost, not Christian Baptism, but that of repentance. Yet our Lord, who needed no repentance, submitted to it saying, "Thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." The explanation seems to -be that Baptism was to be obligatory in His Kingdom as an element of its righteousness. To these passages should be added the language ascribed to Christ in the supplement of the second Gospel, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved". Clearly our Lord instituted Baptism to be the necessary initial rite for all who would enter the Kingdom and the instrument of regneration by the Spirit. This fact abundantly justifies the emphasis placed upon it in apostolic teaching."

Dogmatic Theology by Hall "The Sacraments".

For further reference on Holy Baptism, see Acts ii, 38-39; Acts xxii, 16; Romans vi, 1-4; 1 Cor. xii, 12-27; Galatians iii, 26-27; Ephesians v, 25-26; Colossians ii, 12-13; Titus iii, 5-6 and 1 St. Peter, iii, 21.

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A Rule of Living

By Bishop Taitt

Let me give you a few rules for Christian living. These rules as they become habits give to us an added help and pass into character.

1. In Corfirmation you are admitted to the sacrament of the Holy Communion,That is the highest service of the Church. It is the one service commanded by Christ who said: "Do this in remembrance of me."

In the words of our Catechism the benefit of this sacrament is "The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ." We want to have our regular Sunday for the receiving of so divine a blessing. Select your Sunday and let nothing interfere with it.

2. Let no Lord's Day pass without attendance at church. It is a Divine command and like all such commands, full of blessing. The preaching of Jesus Christ holds up the highest ideals of life and the love of Christ constrains us in the most winsome way to lead that life. Not to be at church is to cast contempt upon Christ.

3. Try to realize the companionship and fellowship of church membership. We are all banded together for devotion to Jesus Christ and the living of the Christian life. We can greatly help each other. Join in the activities of the church and become members of its organization, the purpose of everyone of which is the fuller realization of Christ-like living.

4. Feel that the effectiveness of the church depends upon YOU and that in all that it does you want to have a part. Do not think that the church will "get along" without your help. Impart a feeling of welcome to all who come to your church.

5. Lay aside a definite portion of your income for deeds of charity; for the support of your Parish Church; and for the great work of the Church throughout the world. A part of what you earn should rightfully be given to God; and when you actually have the portion laid aside, you will be glad of the good causes to which you can give it.

6. Let your Bible be your companion and prayer the constant attitude of your mind. Have a definite time for Bible reading and a definite time for prayer. By so doing you will be able at any time to raise your heart to God.

7. Try each day to do something for God. Try to overcome some evil in your own life and to do some good to one of God's children.

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CONSECRATION

Is God a loving Father whom we delight to please, or an abstraction which is without meaning in our lives? Is Christ a Saviour whom we love, or just another name in history? Is the Holy Spirit the indwelling Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Comforter, or only a mystic influence which we do not know or understand? Is the Church the Body of Christ in which He lives ,and through which His life energizes the world, or only a religious club to which it is respectable to belong? Is the Blessed Sacrament the means through which God's grace comes to us; wherein we verily partake of the Body and Blood of our Lord, or only a service which we attend from time to time? Is the Gospel "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth", or the fanciful idea of a few naive people who are quaintly religious? Is the kingdom of God the sphere of true blessedness for all mankind, something for which

to live, labour or even die, or a matter of no practical consequence? Upon the answer to these questions depends our eternal salvation from our sins and their consequences, our destiny in the eternity to come, and the glory of God. How are you answering them? Your lives tell the story, not your words. Repentance is possible today. At Christ's judgement-seat, where we all must one day stand, we must answer them, but there will be no place for repentance.

Rev. Robert M. Webster.

A CONVERT'S PRAYER

The following is a noted prayer of a Chinese convert to the Faith: "Lord, revive Thy Church beginning with me."

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Canon 41
of the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony

I. Ministers of this Church shall within their Cures give instruction both publicly and privately, on the nature of Holy Matrimony, its responsibilities and the mutual love and forbearance which it requires.

II. Ministers of this Church shall conform to the laws of the State governing the civil contract of marriage and also to the laws of this Church governing the solemnization of Holy Matrimony.

III. (i) No minister of this Church shall solemnize any marriage before the following conditions have been carefully complied with:

(a) He shall ascertain by due inquiry the right of the parties according to the laws of this Church to contract a marriage.

(b) He shall instruct the contracting parties as to the nature of Holy Matrimony ,its responsibilities, and the means of grace which God has provided through His Church.

(ii) There shall be at least two witnesses present at the solemnization of the marriage.

(iii) Every Minister shall without delay formally record in the proper register the name, age and residence of each party. Such record shall be signed by the Minister who solemnizes the marriage, by the married parties ,and by at least two witnesses of the marriage.

(iv) No marriage shall be solemnized by a Minister of this Church unless the intention of the contracting

parties shall have been signified to the Minister at least three days before the service of solemnization; Provided, that for weighty cause a Minister, upon less than the requisite three days' notice, may solemnize the marriage of persons, one of whom is a member of his congregation, or is well known to the Minister, but in such a case the Minister shall immediately report in writing his action to the Ecclesiastical Authority.

IV. If one party to a marriage so greviously offend the other that the security of permanence of the home is imperiled it shall be the duty of the offended party to lay the matter before a Minister of the Church; and it shall be the duty of such Minister to labor that the parties may be reconciled.

V. No Minister, knowingly after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage. Nor shall it be lawful for any member of this Church to enter upon a marriage when either of the contracting parties is the husband or the wife of any other person then living from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage But this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for adultery; Provided, that before the application for such re-marriage a period of not less than one year shall have elapsed after the granting of such divorce; and that satisfactory evidence touching the facts in the case, including a copy of the Court's Decree, and Record, if practicable, with proof that the defendant was personally served or appeared in the action, be laid before the Ecclesiastical Authority, and such Ecclesiastical Authority, having taken legal advice thereon, shall have declared in writing that in his judgment the case of the applicant conforms to the requirements of this Canon; and Provided, further, that it shall be within the discretion of any Minister to decline to solemnize any marriage.

VI. (i) Any person whose former marriage has been annulled or dissolved by a civil court may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court constituted by Cannon, of the Diocese or Missionary District of the said person's domicile to have the said marriage de-

clared null and void by reason of any of the following impediments to marriage:

1. Consanquinity (whether of the whole or of the half blood) within the following degrees: (a) One may not marry one's ascendant or descendant. (b) One may not marry one's sister. (c) One may not marry the sister or brother of one's ascendant or the descendant of one's brother or sister.
2. Lack of free or legal consent of either party.
3. Mistake as to the identity of either party.
4. Mental deficiency of either party sufficient to prevent the exercise of intelligent choice.
5. Insanity of either party.
6. Failure of either party to have reached the age of puberty.
7. Inpotence or sexual perversion of either party undisclosed to the other.
8. The existence of veneral disease in either party.
9. Facts which would make the proposed marriage bigamous.

(ii) Any persons who have been married by civil thereon, or the Ecclesiastical Court proceeding in accordance with the canons and acting through the Bishop, shall render judgment in writing to the petitioner. All judgments rendered under this Canon by the Bishop or the Ecclisiastical Court shall be made matters of permanent record in the archives of the Diocese or Missionary District. No such judgment shall be construed as referring in any way to the legitimacy of children or the civil validity of the former relationship.

(iii) Any person whose former marriage has been annulled or dissolved by a civil court null and pronounced by the Bishop, may be married by a Minister of this Church as if he had never previously been married.

VII. (i) If any Minister of this Church shall have cause to think that a person desirous of Holy Baptism, or of Confirmation, or of receiving the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon. The Bishop, after due inquiry into the circumstances, and taking into consideration the godly

discipline both of justice and of mercy, shall give his judgment thereon in writing. Provided, however, that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death. (ii) Any person who have been married by civil authority ,or otherwise than as this Church provides may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court of their domicile for the recognition of communicant status or for the right to apply for Holy Baptism or Confirmation. After due inquiry into all the facts relevant thereto, judgment shall be given in writing to the petitioners by the Bishop or by the Ecclesiastical Court acting through the Bishop. In case of a favorable decision, a Minister of this Church may, at his discretion, bless the parties to the union.

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO BE NOTED REGARDING HOLY MATRIMONY

1. It is traditional not to be married in Advent or Lent, but this depends upon local circumstances and customs for its observance.

2. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding service itself, all women taking part in the same are REQUIRED to wear hats.

3. All details concerning the ceremony itself are under the direct supervision of the Rector.

4. Private weddings may be held in the chapel or in the church.

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Anne Belle Morris	Charles M. Maxwell
William Ross Eisenhower	Henry Sutcliffe

O Gracious Redeemer, with Whom do live the souls of the faithful after they are delivered from the burdens of the flesh; grant to all departed spirits perpetual light, peace, refreshment and progression, in the rest of Paradise: and finally give them perfect consummation and bliss both in body and soul ,in Thy eternal and glorious kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

(Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for Private Devotions)

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

The Church Sunday School

It is most gratifying to the Rector, officers and faculty of our Church Sunday School to announce the completion of another successful year. It has been one in which we have made marked gains in attendance. Then too, the spirit of co-operation between the teachers and scholars is outstanding. Many of our scholars even come from remote sections of the community, showing how great is their enthusiasm for our school. The Easter Lenten Offering, dedicated to our late Superintendent, the beloved Mr. J. Lee Patton, amounted to $680.00. The weekly chart showing the progress of the Offering of each class created keen competition during the Lenten period, and helped increase our Offering. Our Sunday School picnic was again held at Washington's Crossing, on Saturday, June 4th, and was enjoyed by everyone present as a special article on the same in this issue will show. The school was closed for the summer months in June and re-opened on September 18th. We are now in the midst of a competition based on attendance, promptness, and new scholars. And, the enthusiasm shown, especially among the younger scholars, is very encouraging. Our annual Christmas Party was held on Wednesday evening, December 28th, in the Parish House, at which time two plays were presented by the scholars. Santa Claus, attired in an immaculate new suit, assisted Mr. John W. Lord, Jr., our Superintendent, in presenting the Christmas candy, and welcoming everyone. We regret the resignation from the faculty of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon C. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery has been given Lay Reader's work by the Bishop in the Buckingham Mission. Others who have resigned during the year are as follows: Mrs. H. W. Battin, Miss Charlotte Gradwell and Miss Marie Mollenkof. We welcome the return to the faculty of Miss Margaret Parker and Mr. Elmer Kern, in addition to the new members, Miss Marguerite Harris, Miss Francoise Jones, Miss Gladys Gradwell, Mr. Thomas Herrin, Mr. Samuel Fleming, Mr. Earl Jardine and Mr. George Ashley. May they find happiness in their new work is the wish of their colleagues. The Kindergarten is carefully guided by Mrs. Thomas H. Hoffman. The Primary Department is still under the able leadership of Mrs. Wm. H. Hackford, the former Miss Margaret W. Trout, who was married during the year. She has resigned, however, as Secretary. May we have the continued support of the parents and other mem-

bers of the church, for it is by your co-operation and help we can accomplish the utmost in the religious education of our young members.

William A. Carbey, Secretary.

Church School Picnic

If you were to write a book of memories, and your book was to be at all like ours, one of your chapters would be headed "My Sunday School Picnics". As children, is it not true how few events stand out with such a blend of boisterous fun and youthful ecstasy as the "Annual Church School Outing". This year at St. Peter's, our School added another such day to the memories of all who went along and joined in the healthy, happy outdoor sport. We selected Washington's Crossing as the locus and the first Saturday in June as the day. The scholars seemed to enjoy the bus ride as much as the luncheon "goodies" they brought along, what with their lusty choruses and talk of the day's plans. Outwitting ol' Jupiter Pluvious all day, the bus arrived in the sunshine with our cheers. Outstanding among the day's highlights was the Scavenger Hunt. Printed lists of twenty-five items, some from field, some from stream, and others seemingly from nowhere were distributed together with bags convenient for carrying one's collection. For an hour or so thereafter strange sights were to be seen on all sides. How would you like to have been that lone moth flying about harmlessly enough and suddenly have some twenty-five collection crazed humans on your track? Doubtless the ill-fated moth felt similarly, for he dexterously eluded this way and that for a while, thereby adding numbers to his relentless pursuers. Lunch under the trees with the cool clean spring-water to quench our thirst tasted mighty well but conversation ran high on the afternoon's program of games and contests. This year the young folks seemed to enjoy the bag-race most, the women the nail-driving contest, and everybody tried balloon-blowing with astonishing results. As the faculty vs fellowship baseball game drew near, the breeze seemed to die a little and the sun to grow much hotter especially when the faculty fortified with all the fathers they could gather, took the field. Umpire Morely had to watch very closely, but the convincing tongues of the oldsters were a poor match for the spirited playing of the young men. By mutual consent the killing was ended while the score remained in two figures and the stage changed to

the swimming hole. The call for ice cream made a happy re-union for the distribution of prizes and departure for home. Well supplied with peanuts, scrambled just before the bus left, we relaxed for the first time that day in the big seats of the bus and began to think much the same thought; how soon comes "the end of a perfect day".

James W. Weintraub.

The Altar Guild

Special meetings of the Altar Guild were held in February, June and October of 1938, as well as the meetings of the Sewing Group in the Rectory on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of July, August and September. In April we were represented by four members at the Diocean Altar Guild meeting, held in St. James Church, 22nd and Walnut Streets, where a very inspiring service was held, followed by pictures of and a talk on the Washington Cathedral. Our special thanks are extended to Mrs. Alburger, Miss Anne', Mrs. Lawson and others for the beautiful sewing done during the year and especially to those who took sewing to do during the Summer months. Two beautiful Post-Communion Chalice Veils have been made; three new Palls for the Chapel, and several Collarettes, all of which represent careful and accurate work, and all contribute to the beauty and holiness of our services. We wish to extend our appreciation to Miss Elizabeth Carbey and Mr .William Carbey for the gift to our church of a magnificient Paten, larger than our small one, to be used in connection with the Holy Communion when celebrated in the chapel and in the church when occasion requires. This Paten was given "In loving memory of their Father and Mother" who were devout and faithful members of our parish. Our sincere gratitude is also extended to Mrs. Shoemaker for her faithfulness and care in purchasing and arranging the flowers on our Altars. These flowers are generously provided by members of the congregation in loving memory of their departed ones. To them also we extend our thanks. As our chapel is now quite well-equipped so far as the Altar requirements are concerned, our work for the year 1939 will be centered upon the articles for use in the Chancel of the church, where many things need replacing. One of our outstanding needs is a Green Set. A generous member of the church has already given a substantial sum towards the purchase of the same. Any

who wish to add to this amount in hand may do so and it will be greatly appreciated. Last year we placed an order for a crocheted lace Superfrontal from Missionaries in Rajahmundry, India; but as yet this has not been received. The Missionary there reports that it is being made. However, owing to its nature, it being Altar Lace, the greatest care is taken in the crocheting which is done of very fine linen thread. And furthermore, only one person can crochet it, as a different person might crochet tighter or looser than the person who started it. As usual, Church Calendars were sold by Mrs. Ernest Wilson, the proceeds from which were donated to the Altar Guild. For those who so generously contributed and helped at the two tables maintained by the Altar Guild at the Fair held early in December, we extend our sincere thanks. The total realized from these two tables was $50.52.

Eleanor S. Lauer, Secretary.

Our Memorial and Thanksgiving Altar Flowers

For some years past the beautiful custom has prevailed in many parishes, including our own, of placing cut flowers on God's Altar to make it magnificent during the hours of public worship each Sunday. Then too, these flowers remind us that just as they were cut off in the bloom of their life, so our Blessed Lord's life was sacrificed for us while He was in His young manhood, and that we, too, should give ourselves willingly to His service while we have life and vigor. They are provided by the faithful and placed on the Altar in loving memory of departed relatives and friends. Sometimes they are given as thank-offerings on anniversaries of happy events in the lives of the donors—events such as birthdays, recoveries from illness, weddings, etc. All this is not only a pious and praise-worthy thing to do but it also provides another religious end. Directly after the services the flowers are taken to the sick and shut-in parishioners and friends of the community. They thus bring them cheer and hope from God's House of Prayer, as well as indicate that those unfortunately hindered from attendance at services are thought of by the fellow-members of the congregation.

While to the casual observer, to thus supply the Altar would seem a very simple matter and it should be, years

of experience at St. Peter's Church have proven otherwise. Many misunderstandings have arisen due to the lack of a clear knowledge about the provision and preparation of the bouquets. Therefore, it has been thought adviseable to briefly suggest the most pleasing and satisfactory way to meet the situation.

1. Any person or persons may consult with the Custodian of Altar Flowers, Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker, 418 W. Price St. (Phone: VIC. 3189) as to the Sunday or Sundays desired to be reserved during the year on which to provide flowers for the Altar of our Church Chapel. In choosing a Sunday on which to give flowers, whether it is the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th Sunday in the month, it should be understood that the Sunday selected of that month cannot be changed in the succeeding year. Those who have chosen the other Sundays of the particular month must be considered. If another Sunday is desired, it may be possible to unite with the assigned donor of flowers for that Sunday. Whether you have given flowers in the past or not, it will be best for all contributors to make reservations at once for any Sunday or Sundays during the coming fall and winter. Mrs. Shoemaker has been designated by the Rector to receive all communications pertaining to the same, and will give precedence to the first making requests for any one or more Sundays. If the supply of flowers for the Sunday or Sundays desired is already promised, other nearby Sundays on which no donations have been offered may be selected from. If this is not satisfactory, then two or more donors may supply flowers on any one Sunday. With an ever-growing large parish such as ours, and the custom becoming more and more observed, the time has come when it is impossible for every donor to select a Sunday exclusively for himself or herself. And, what could be more demonstrative of Christian fellowship than to have two or more families expressing together their memorial or thanksgiving anniversaries by means of uniting in giving the flowers for God's Altar on a particular Sunday! The provision for flowers for each Sunday will be recorded on the attractive chart placed on the south wall of the Church. Please note if your contribution is properly designated. If it is not, communicate with the Custodian.

2. Hereafter it will be most advisable, whenever possible, to allow Mrs. Shoemaker, to make all purchases of flowers not only because after years of experience she knows the flowers that look best on our Altars, but also because of the

economy of cost. After securing estimates on bouquets from various florists she has obtained a reasonable low price on the basis that we secure our supply from the particular florist throughout the year. The minimum figure for a desirable presentation of two bouquets for a Sunday has been definitely set and she will be glad to quote the same to all interested.

3. Because it is only after experience in arranging the flowers that the most beautiful display can be brought about, it is natural and right that donors should leave this matter altogether in the care of the Custodian and not expect to do it themselves.

Stillness after Prayer

"Be still, and know that I am God"

But you are not still. You say your prayers, but before God has time to answer you are up from your knees and off.

It is the ten minutes after prayer that matters, the ten minutes during which, if we will wait, the answer will come from heaven. "I will hearken what the Lord will say concerning me." We never do that; we tell Him all our wants, but as one has said lately, we chatter like children to their parents, and never stay to hear what the parents say.

We are children, too, and we are not still. We do not hear what the answer is. We do not wait to hear what it is.

It may be for years that God has been trying to say something to us, but we have never given Him time to speak to us.

Bishop of London.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR

The Choir

The Church has provided the congregation of the faithful with a complete and sufficient means of light and guidance in their worship of Almighty God. The Book of Common Prayer, the greater part of which is taken directly from the Holy Bible and arranged in chronological order, outlines a yearly cycle of liturgical formulae which sets forth the life and teaching of our Divine Master. The occasional visitor to the services of our Church sees only a portion of the picture, or hears only a part of the great lesson of faith which requires the complete Church Year to fully present. Rich indeed is this heritage of sacred beauty which has accumulated and developed through the centuries into the forms of worship we now enjoy. Who can tell all that this book means to us, who day by day,

seek the footprints of the Lowly Nazarene in our pilgrimage through this sinful world. Who can tell what it has meant to that vast company who have completed their journey and now stand nearer the Throne of God!

Pious men and musicians, through the years of the development of our Liturgy have written music to which the greater portion of it can be sung. Still others have written words and music in the spirit of the Liturgy which inspires and uplifts the soul to a better understanding of God. Our choir of men and boys is making a sincere effort to present the best of this music to our congregation. Much thought and pains have been exercised to co-ordinate the music with the teaching of the day as set forth in the lessons, collects, epistles and gospels. It is hoped that our congregation has been helped in their spiritual devotion by this emphasis placed on the sacred theme which forms the teaching of each particular Sunday, or which commemorates some important events of our Lord's life. Due acknowledgment must also be made to the group of loyal members of our Choral Society who provided our Christmas and Lenten music and assisted in the Easter music. Their unselfish devotion to the cause of our sacred music has made possible many splendid services and promises to bring us still finer things in the services to come.

It is greatly to be regretted that our congregation does not fully exercise their part in the musical rendering of our services. Corporate worship is not possible where the congregation remains merely passive listeners. Their participation is essential to the proper performance of Public Worship. It is realized, of course, that the anthem and those portions of the service which are frequently changed, cannot be sung by the congregation. However, those portions of the service which are set to music and which are seldom or never changed can, and should be sung by everyone present. Hymns, Amens, Responses and Chants are made familiar by constant repetition, and there is no reason why every member of our congregation cannot sing them. It is difficult to understand why those who come to worship, pray and praise ,do not feel inclined to raise their voices in full volume to the glory of their Creator and Heavenly Father. Whatever may be the reason, we sincerely trust that the joy of salvation will overcome it, and that the House of God will ring with the voices of His creatures returning praise and thanksgiving for His goodness and mercy.

Ernest G. Landell.

Others

Lord, help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray
My prayers shall be for others.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you
Must needs be done for—others.

Let self be crucified and slain
And buried deep, and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again
Unless to live for others.

Nay, when my work on earth is done
And my new work in Heaven begun,
May I forget the crown I've won
While thinking still of—others.

Others, Lord, yes, others,
Let this my motto be;
Help me to live for others
That I may live for Thee.

—Selected.

The Parish House and Cloister

Important To Note

1. We have no rented pews or seats. The ordinary expenses of the parish and the apportionment to the work of the Church at large are met by the envelope offerings. All persons attending the services regularly are urged to give definite contributions each week through the envelopes for these two purposes. The Parish Secretary will gladly furnish envelope sets upon request.

Will all persons moving into the parish and who wish to identify themselves with it, be prompt to give their names and addresses to the Rector. This is important if he is expected to call.

2. BEFORE appointing the day and hour for Baptisms, Burials, etc., at which the Rector is expected to officiate, he should be consulted. Otherwise, an earlier engagement may conflict. It is required by Canon Laws that three days notice be given before a Marriage can be solomnized.

3. When it is desired that the Rector visit those who are sick or in trouble, definite notice always should be given him. It is quite impossible for the Rector to know someone in the family is ill simply because he or she is absent from services on one or more Sundays.

4. The Church requires Communicants who wish to change their parish connection to ask of their former Rector Letters of Transfer. Forms of this notification may be secured from the Rector. The Transfer indicates the persons have been confirmed; unites them with the parish they are receiving public and private spiritual ministrations from; prevents duplication in parish records.

5. The Church services are for worship. The various organizations of the parish afford an opportunity not only to work for the Church, but for persons to know each other in a social way. Never characterize a parish as being "cold" or "unfriendly" until after you have attended an organization meeting and you have really found its members were deserving of the criticism.

6. A Rubric at the end of the Office for the Visitation of the Sick in our Book of Common Prayer states that **"The Minister is ordered from time to time to advise the People, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses".** Your

Rector suggests therefore, that those of our people who have not done so **"make Wills"** without delay. And among the **"religious uses"** for which Bequests may be made, surely none is more deserving of your attention than the beloved parish that has brought you inspiration, peace, comfort and hope here on earth. Please help the church to carry on its work for Christ after you have gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows:

7. "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of..... Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate). All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: there insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

During the past year one of our most faithful and beloved Communicants, Mrs. Anne B. Cowperthwait, who passed into Paradise, left a very generous bequest to both the parish and our Woman's Auxiliary. She has set us an example of loyalty to the Church in both her Christian life and at the point of death.

Christian Care of the Sick

There can be no reasonable denial that Christ's work of healing the sick was intended to serve in some degree as an example for those to whom He finally delegated His earthly ministry. We say in some degree, for the obvious limitation has to be recognized that our Lord's miracles were signs intended to afford evidence of His mission and to illustrate symbolically His power to heal the disease of sin. This limiting aspect also attaches apostolic miracles of the same kind. None the less, our Lord plainly treats physical and spiritual disease as mutually related; and He includes physical healing among the duties of those whom He commissions in unqualified terms which indicate that such work properly pertains to their ministry . . .

There is some show of reason for not regarding St. James' charge, "And if he have committed sins, it shall be forgiven him", as intended by the sacred writer to define an effect of the annointing prescribed in the previous verse

(St. James v, 14), but such a conclusion does not at all determine whether there is any spiritual, as distinguished from physical, effect attached to Unction of the Sick (Prayer Book Page 320). But the supposition that St. James would sanction the annointing of one who was neither previously in a state of acceptance with God nor brought into such state by the anointing, is too incredible to be regarded seriously. That the subject of Unction is assumed to be at least a believing, penitent, and that the effect of the rite, however to be defined, presupposes the forgiveness of sins, either previously to or co-incidently with the annointing, can safely be taken for granted . . .

Still further, the healing of Unction is a benefit that is spiritually conditioned by faith, a condition exactly corresponding to that of beneficial reception of any species of sacramental grace. "The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick"; and such is the condition which is everywhere stipulated for the additional benefit, if it really is additional, "And if he hath committed sins, it shall be forgiven him."

The language of St. James seems to imply that Unction is to be used in any illness which is serious enough to call for special ministrations of the Church; and the sick, or their families, are far more apt to err by neglect of priestly ministrations than by excessive use of them. A kind of superstitious fear that the coming of a Priest into the sick-room is an ill omen, a harbinger of death, often hinders people from sending for him until death is indeed impending . . .

No doubt it is a proper sentiment that hesitates to make use of so serious a provision as Unction without really serious reason; and its administration ought not to be asked for in trifling indispositions. But in every case of really grave illness there are sufficient spiritual as well as physical reasons for resort to it.

"THE SACRAMENTS" Dogmatic Theology by Hall.

If further enlightenment on this subject is desired by any, the Rector will be happy to talk with them about it. He strongly suggests the purchase of the Book from which this quotation and the one on Holy Baptism are taken.

SENIOR BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

This Branch meets on Mondays, October to May inclusive. The business meetings are held on the first Mondays. Sewing from 10:30 to about one o'clock, at which time a luncheon is served. The ladies take turns in preparing them, and they are very popular. A small price is charged to take care of the overhead. There is always a Speaker, and we try to have different branches of the Church Work presented. The average attendance is about thirty. In May, we carry the order of the day by having our meeting first then our luncheon, a Speaker and finally a sale of packages contributed by the members, priced at twenty-five cents. The money so realized has been given to the Domestic Committee. At the business meetings, we hear the reports from our representatives to the Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, Indian's Hope Fields of Missionary work as well as the work being done among the Colored people. We also attend to any other business which comes before us, and plan ways to increase our funds. This year we gave a turkey dinner, and our Treasurer conducted a Blanket Club, which increased our total. We pay our share of the expenses of the Auxiliary Office at the Church House and contribute to the Five Committees mentioned before. We have not much to give to Specials, but help keep a boy at the Church Farm School. At Christmas we provided a small package for each of the guests at the House of Rest. During the winter months, the sewing on Mondays is from 10:30 to 3:30. The ladies bring a box lunch, and can get a cup of tea or soup at a small cost. We sew for the Red Cross, Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals, and the Supply Bureau. The material for the latter is purchased from the Church House. We also made articles for sale at our Bazaar Table in December. We have lost two of our faithful members by death. They will be greatly missed. We will be very glad to welcome any new-comers to the Auxiliary. When we receive the names of any who might be interested in the missionary work we are doing, we shall be happy to call upon them and give them a welcome to our organization.

Elizabeth L. Holmes, Secretary.

THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The members of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary have again enjoyed their Monday Evening Meetings in the Parish House under the guidance of our efficient President, Miss

Anna Downs, and are proud to present their activities for the year. At the Welfare Supper in February, the Junior Woman's Auxiliary sold tickets for a Movie presented through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hirst on their trip abroad. The amount realized on the sale of the tickets was to be used toward reducing the Parish Deficit. The Mission Study Class during Lent was again under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Cubberley. The subject was "Rural America" which was very interesting and educational and we are very much indebted to Miss Cubberley for giving us her time and faithful attendance. The Annual Dinner of the Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary was held on May 10th at Kugler's. This dinner was attended by many of our members, and as usual, St. Peter's was on the top for attendance and contributions. Our meetings closed for the summer season on May 23rd at which time Mrs. Vogt and Miss Downs gave us a lovely party. A Surprise Shower was given at this party for Mrs. Haviland. Upon resuming our activities in the fall, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson tendered her resignation as Secretary which was regretfully accepted. Miss Emily Miller as Corresponding Secretary and Miss Elizabeth Gradwell as Recording Secretary, were unanimously elected in her place. The success of any committee can be noted by the work they do and also by the treasury. Our Miscellaneous Club conducted by Miss Eleanor Lauer and Mrs. Mary D. Wolf did much to boost up our treasury enabling us not only to give to the Five Committees, which count on the Parish Quota, but also to the Accounting Warden at different times during the year to reduce the Parish Indebtedness. The Junior Woman's Auxiliary were happy to do their share by taking charge of a booth selling cakes, candies, jellies, potato salad, etc. at the Church Bazaar and Supper, December 9th. We have also contributed throughout the year toward flowers for the Church Altar. A Social Evening is held on the third Monday of nearly each month (a short business session preceeds our good time). The members are very glad to take turns in being hostesses at these meetings. At our Christmas Party all members contributed toward the refreshments and each member brought along a ten cent article which was exchanged for another gift brought by some other member. This party was held December 12th and we were all pleased with our little gifts and had an enjoyable time. This Social was very seasonable as we packed a Christmas box filled with toys and clothing to be sent to Holy Cross Mission,

Virginia. This box included a personal gift for Miss Hallie Worsham who has attended many of our meetings and at which she has related most interesting stories of Holy Cross Mission. We wish at this time, to welcome all the young women of St. Peter's into our group and know they will derive as much pleasure as the rest of us. We are closing the year 1938 with the assurance that we have done a good job and will do all in our power to continue the same in the future.

Elizabeth R. Gradwell, Secretary.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Your new Custodian of the United Thank Offering makes up her report feeling most incompetent, having taken the position just as Mrs. Coxe became seriously ill and without having time to consult with her. At the last General Convention, October, 1937, our Parish presented $1528.00 as our Offering, showing an increase of over $125.00 from the preceeding Triennial Convention in 1934. But with so much to be thankful for, surely we can do better at the next ingathering. In 1938 your boxes yielded $473.35. This is not as much as the first year's sum after the 1934 convention. With so many new members in St. Peter's we should have a larger amount. We have much to be thankful for in this land of ours and the little "BLUE BOXES" are one way of showing it to our Heavenly Father. I shall be glad to send a box to any person desiring one. A postal to Miss Evelyn L. Stull, The Emlen Arms, Mt. Airy, or phone: VICtor 1300 will bring one to you, and you will find when you are thankful for something, the dropping of a coin in your box, helps you are well as the U. T. O. I cannot close this report without a tribute to Mrs. J. Alfred Coxe who has been so wonderful as your U. T. O. Treasurer. I join with the many other women of the parish in expressing our great loss in her departure from this life.

Evelyn Lewis Stull, Custodian.

PARISH QUOTA FOR MISSIONARY WORK

We are informed by our Accounting Warden that the Quota expected from our parish for 1939 will be $2,965.93. Of this amount the Vestry hopes to receive through pledge offerings $2,123.00, thus leaving a balance of $842.93. At least this balance will have to be made up through the Sunday School Lenten and Advent Offerings and the amount our auxiliaries can raise. There are many

parishes in the Diocese due to their financial embarrassment at the present time that cannot nor will not be able to raise their Quotas, therefore, it behooves us to give as liberally as possible to present more for this cause than is actually asked of us. Even though we cannot personally fulfill the command of our Lord, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," we can and should feel our obligation to give to those who are more fortunate than we are in being able to literally fulfill this command.

THE PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

We, of this Committee, feel that as a whole 1938 was a successful year. We gave three dinners during this time. Our last dinner given in connection with the Church Bazaar was the largest dinner ever served by our Committee, both from the standpoint of profit and number of people present. We worked under difficulties and were able to make it the success it was. As generally known throughout the parish, funds raised by our organization are turned over to the Rector and Vestry to be used to reduce the Church Indebtedness. During this coming year, we desire to put forth a further effort to raise funds with which to buy much needed Parish House equipment. We have a very small but enthusiastic group of women. We wish we might convey some of our enthusiasm and enjoyment in the work to other women of the Parish. We are greatly in need of new members, and any one who would care to help us in this work will be most cordially welcomed. Our officers are Mrs. C. M. Yardley, President; Mrs. Joseph M. Shoemaker, Vice-President; Mrs. William G. Alcorn, Secretary and Mrs. Ernest F. Parker, Treasurer.

Minnie R Alcorn, Secretary.

THE MOTHER'S MEETING

The "Mothers' 'hold their meetings every Tuesday from October to Easter, and there are forty-six names on the roll. Our usual attendance is from thirty-four to thirty-eight and the spirit of co-operation shown by all the members is most gratifying. A wonderful amount of sewing is accomplished for the Supply Bureau, the Episcopal and Germantown Hospitals and the Red Cross. The Christmas Dinner, donated by a generous member of the congregation, was enjoyed by forty members and several members of the Committee helped to serve the Dinner. The closing Party at Easter is provided by another generous friend, and it is with regret that we close our meetings for the summer. The

following ladies are on the Committee and serve on certain Tuesdays: Mrs. Bogan, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Yeager.

PRAYER FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Almighty God, who hath promised that they who seek Thee shall find Thee. Help the young people of this parish to realize the truth and blessings of this promise. May their lives be conformed to that of Thy Son who gave His youth and manhood to the salvation of theworld. May they turn their hearts and their hopes to all the better things of life. Make them happy in the discharge of all their duties as well as in the participation in all the pleasures of life. Give them grace to be ready for every action that will minister to Thy honor and the advancement of Thy glorious Kingdom. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Under the guidance of the Rector and Mr. George Ashley, our new speaker who replaced our friend Mr. Gideon C. Montgomery early in December, 1938, the Young People's Society of our church has been very successful this year. Religious Meetings were held every Sunday evening at seven-thirty when Religious topics were discussed. The Business Meetings were held on the first Thursday of each month. The third Thursday of each month is our regular Social Night. The officers of the Society during 1938 were as follows: William Holland, President; Elsie Kester Vice President; Virginia Keenan, Secretary and Robert Becker, Treasurer. A Corporate Communion for our group was held every third Sunday morning at seven-thirty followed by a breakfast. During the year we held a Skating Party, Minstrel Show, Valentine Party; Doggie Roasts; Scavenger Hunt; Washington's Crossing Party, Swimming Party and Sample Show for Bazaar. We have given to the church several gifts in the form of flowers and money which amounted to about Seventy Dollars. The Young People have also made several private gifts to needy members of the parish. In the coming year we hope to expand and become more active in the church work. All young people of our parish, sixteen years or older, are invited to join our organization.

Virginia Keenan, Secretary

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

In a recent Religious Meeting of our young people, the Rector of our parish was confronted with the need of making a clear statement on our idea of the reality of God and the respect we owe Him in keeping His Commandments and worshiping Him. He explained the whole thing by a simple illustration it would be well for all of us to remember. He said there were two kinds of children growing up today. One child, when his earthly father suggests to do this or that thing, and the child cannot see the reason for it, will rebel and immediately question the right of the parent to have his own way carried out. He assumes the attitude of "Just who are you, to tell me! I have a mind to think out things for myself and to assert myself (an attitude all too freely taught and enjoyed by our youth today)". If the father goes farther and demands that the suggestion be followed, the child looks upon him as a dictator. If the child proceeds to do the opposite to the father's wish and is spanked for disobeying, he immediately thinks of the parent as brutal, and completely loses his respect for him.

The other type of child, when his father suggests the right procedure for the child to follow, will look into the face of the father with an entirely different attitude. While to him the superior being in size and strength is just as much a mystery as to the former; while the child cannot understand why he should proceed along the father's line of reasoning in the matter at issue instead of his own, he humbly submits to the superior's suggestion rather than his own. He does so because his conscience, his better reasoning, his inner appreciation of all the goodness of the father, expressed in a thousand ways—clothing him as he has, feeding him as he has, protecting him as he has, react. They lead him to believe that this superior (though his wisdom is a mystery to him), must know that which is right and he takes his punishment as a corrective from a wiser person than himself.

Likewise, there are two types of adults thinking of their Heavenly Father. The one will sulk and decline to carry out the Father's commands; believing their own judgment of what is good and what is sinful, what is right and what is wrong, is to be followed, rather than that of this Superior Being's—whose very being and ways are so mysterious. He too, in reality says "Just who are you to tell me what to do!"

The other type of individual thinks of God, considers His wish and command, as not that of a dictator but rather as the One who has not only brought him into existence but has fed, clothed and protected him. And, while he knows Him to be mysteriously superior in His spiritual Being to himself, he humbly accepts Him and His command because of all that He has been to him, and because, having followed Him advantageously before, he is willing to do so again and again.

Just as the way of the procedure of the first child leads to the loose principles of life and often the prison-cell in the end, so the loose regard for the Almighty Father leads to sin upon sin and in the end, the soul's destruction; whereas the life of the second child leads to happiness, respect, good citizenship and worth-while fatherhood eventually. So the procedure of the life of the second adult pictured, cannot but lead to happiness, trustfulness, loveableness, and in the end the Kingdom of Heaven.

REPORT OF THE MEN'S CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1938

The Men's Club of St. Peter's Church held five meetings during 1938. The first on February 24th was an illustrated talk by Mr. Uhlberg of E. G. Budd Manufacturing Co. on "Stainless Steel for Modern Railroads". Members of the Young People's Society presented a few short pre-views of a Minstrel Show to be given the following evening. The guest speaker at the second meeting April 7th was Mr. George T. B. Davis who recently returned from Palestine. Mr. Davis spoke on the "Fulfilled Prophecies in Palestine that prove the Bible". The Men's Club were pleased to have at this time as their guests the ladies of the church. At the third meeting, May 25th, we were fortunate in having as our guest speaker, Mr. Harry MacMurtrie. He gave a very interesting travel-talk on "Western United States and Alaska", supplementing his talk with motion pictures in Technicolor. The fourth meeting, October 20th, (the annual Business Meeting) was held in the Parish House to elect officers for the coming year. Following the business meeting our guests of the evening were Mr. Lilly and Mr. Glen Wood, representing the Wyrhauser Lumber Corp. The subject of their illustrated lecture was "Trees and Men" showing lumbering in the Northwest. Mr. Wood gave a short introductory talk on lumbering in the United States as well as the many uses of lumber and preservation. Mr. Lilly operated the motion picture camera and Vitaphone These gentlemen pointed out the very interesting and ex-

citing business of lumbering from the cutting of trees to the finished products. On December 15th (the fifth and final meeting of the year) we were greatly pleased to have two guests. The first, Mr. Newmayer presented upon the screen "An evening with Edgar A. Guest" in Technicolor, supplemented with Vitaphone. Our next speaker was Father Baldwin of Wisconsin who talked on his life history and the school of schools he founded, telling of the boys he had helped in the past years. The attendance at all our meetings has been most encouraging, and the men are very enthusiastic in promoting good fellowship. The Club is looking forward to many excellent meetings which the Executive Committee is now planning. The Committee requests the men of the church to read the Parish Kalendar given out each month announcing our meetings, as well as others. Albert W. Rittenhouse, Secretary.

SIGMA PI FRATERNITY

This organization is composed of boys from twelve to fifteen years of age. Their main object is to serve the Church and community as well as to enjoy good times and form a happy fellowship with one another. The first and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 are devoted to Business Meetings, while the second and fourth Monday evenings are used as game and entertainment nights. Some of the boys act as ushers in the services and as servers at the early Holy Communion Services. They assisted in preparing baskets on Thanksgiving day and delivering the same. The boys took part in the Church Bazaar, and at the Sunday School Christmas Entertainment presented a condensed version of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" which was enjoyed by everone. For diversion and entertainment the boys have arranged basket-ball games and have proven successful in competition with other teams. A most enjoyable two weeks camping trip was held at Washington's Crossing during the past summer under the able management of Mr. Warren T. Morely, John Alcorn and Earle Jardine. So pleasant was it that the organization is preparing for a similar trip in July. They expect to raise the "Camping Trip Fund" of One Hundred Dollars by various sales and their annual play to be given in April. All interested in this boys' work regret indeed the fact that Mr. Warren T. Moreley felt the necessity of resigning as Advisor. While in this capacity he proved himself a very real friend of the boys and an able Counselor. The present officers are as follows: Advisors, Mr. John Alcorn, Jack McDowell and Earle Jardine.

Commander, Edward Salo; Vice-Commander, George Haviland; Secretary, William Morningred and Treasurer, Marcel Kunz. The receipts in 1938, plus balance of 1937, amounted to $154.06. The expenditures for the same period of time were $120.91, leaving a balance on hand of $33.15.

Earle Jardine, Advisor.

ST. PETER'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 278

During the past year we have been glad to welcome to our Troop eighteen new members. Our meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Parish House and we adjourn at 9:00. From January 1938 until June, the girls worked very hard on their various tests. As a result of their efforts, six girls were presented with their First Class Badges. Gladys Gerhardt received Badges for Basketry, the work of an Hostess and an Observer. Betty Leirer won her Child-Nurse Badge. Two girls were invested as Tenderfoots, and six girls received Attendance Stars. The above awards were presented to the girls at our last meeting held in June, to which we invited the parents and friends of the girls. At this meeting we also celebrated our third Birthday by having a Birthday Cake on which there were three candles. It is the wish of Troop No. 278 that we have many more happy Birthdays. We resumed our meetings in September, after a vacation of two months. At this time our chief interests were basket-ball, plaster-of-paris molding, training Tenderfoots, making Mother's Day gifts and visiting Troop No. 126 in West Philadelphia. We also donated food for Thanksgiving Baskets. Vanilla and chocolate Girl Scout cookies were sold during the fall and we presented a Christmas Play entitled "Mimi Lights the Candle" by Edith Coulter. Our Troop wishes to take this opportunity of welcoming all girls ten years of age and over, to come to our meetings and, if they wish, to join our Troop.

Betty May Leirer, Secretary.

FEMALE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY

Twenty Dollars was contributed by members of our parish to this splendid Organisation toward the publication and circulation of Prayer Books throughout the country. This Organization does an excellent work, especially in missionary fields all over the world. The last report showed that 36 Chancel Prayer Books, 2,735 Pew editions and 3,712 Hymnals (Pew size), 594 Hymnals with music, 75 Mission Hymnals and 12 Altar Books have been distributed. Mrs. Florence Paul Patton is the Representative appointed from St. Peter's Church to advance this work in the parish. Any

who appreciate our Prayer Book to the extent that they would like it shared with others who are now in need of the same, and wish to contribute toward sending it into the Mission Field may do so by getting in touch with Mrs. Patton, 6135 Wayne Avenue (Phone: GER. 6616).

Florence Paul Patton.

WALDENSIAN AID SOCIETY

Twenty-four Dollars was contributed during the year by members of our parish toward the Waldensian Christian work in Italy carried on by consecrated individuals who have suffered untold hardships and persecutions. The annual meeting of the Society, with a most successful luncheon, was held on January 13th in our Parish House. The Germantown Branch of this Society will welcome heartily anyone desiring to unite with them in furthering their splendid work. Mrs. Florence Paul Patton, 6135 Wayne Avenue, Germantown will be glad to give further information or receive your contributions.

Florence Paul Patton.

FOR THE PERSECUTED JEWS

Blessed God and Father of all mankind, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; we beseech thee to regard with the eyes of thy mercy the descendents of thy chosen people Israel. Deliver them at this time of persecution from the violence, the prejudice and evil designs of their enemies. Save them from personal injury and bloodshed, and sustain them in all their sufferings and privations. Lead them into the paths of peace and usefulness, and bring them into the true fold, under one Shepherd, the Prince of the House of David, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

While in other parts of this Book reference has been made to the need of EVERY INDIVIDUAL feeling his responsibility towards the financial situation confronting us, we have felt a special need of bringing it to your attention before you read the following report of our Accounting Warden. You will find immediately following the Receipts of the year the item marked "Note", and especially do we wish to call your attention in this paragraph to the fact that the "Demand Loans" now amount to $2,670.00 or an amount greater than at the close of 1937. This is due to the fact that, while the running expenses of the parish continue, our income from pledges has not been sufficient to meet the same. Many of our more faithful and generous contributors have passed away in the course of the last couple of years, some have moved away and many of those

who are connecting themselves with our parish are not feeling their responsibility to maintain the work here as these others did. This situation cannot and must not continue if we wish to maintain the high rate of efficiency in services, both public and private, which the parish has been giving and desires to continue to give. Therefore, we strongly appeal to all who are in any way enjoying the blessings of St. Peter's to pledge something, be it ever so small, from five cents up, weekly, towards the necessities in operating our work. If any can feel they can increase their pledges, to do so will be very much appreciated. If in a family there is but one box of envelopes at present, and another box at least will be asked for, this too will be most gratifying to us. Furthermore, by EACH INDIVIDUAL giving something weekly will be more in keeping with the INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY each confirmed member should feel. Think this over and see if you cannot help us in some way.

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YEARLY REPORT OF EDWIN W. LINSCOTT, ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Receipts 1938	Estimated Receipts 1938	Estimated Receipts 1939
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1938	$ 83.35	$ 83.35	$ 436.43
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	1,112.00	1,100.00	1,050.00
Envelopes for Parish Support	6,128.87	6,300.00	6,200.00
Plate Offerings	616.37	700.00	600.00
Christmas Offering	1,299.83	1,400.00	1,300.00
Easter Offering	1,763.02	1,800.00	1,800.00
Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday Offering	217.68	200.00	200.00
Contributions toward salary of Parish Secretary	360.00	360.00	360.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	536.68	536.69	536.68
Gummey Legacy	132.98	132.97	130.95
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	18.48	24.63	24.25
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ployd Legacy	7.38	9.85	9.70
Total	$ 12,276.64	$12,647.49	$12,648.01

Special contributions and receipts:		
Parish Welfare Committee for Parish Debt	40.00	
Parish Welfare Committee to be used as Vestry designates	50.00	
Young Peoples Society for Parish Debt	40.00	
Junior Women's Auxiliary for Parish Debt	25.00	
Payments on monthly subscriptions for Parish Debt	343.00	
Special contributions to pay off Parish Debt	2,224.75	
From Bazaar and Supper—for painting church:		
Women's Auxiliary	132.00	
Parish Welfare Committee	93.50	
Altar Guild	71.01	
Evening Branch Women's Auxiliary	40.60	
Young Peoples Society	22.50	
Men's Club	11.75	
Sigma Pi	6.26	
Girl Scouts	5.00	
	362.62	
Demand loans made from Pennsylvania Company	800.00	
Special donation by one of our Parishioners made as a thankful remembrance for his recovery from a severe illness	50.00	
Communion alms for relief of the needy	187.75	
Income from Anna K. McDowell Fund	65.70	
Total receipts exclusive of those for Missionary and other designated objects	16.465.46	

NOTE:

The five items above marked "For Parish Debt" totaling $2,672.75 were paid to the Pennsylvania Company for credit on their demand loans, thus reducing our Parish Indebtedness from $4,744.00, the amount at close of 1937, to $2,071.25. Owing to our receipts for Parish Expenses being $624.12 less than our lowest possible Parish expenditures we were able to repay only $201.25 of the $800.00 borrowed during 1938, leaving $598.75 to be added to $2,071.25, thus making the demand loans amount to $2,670.00 as at close of 1938.

The $8.05 donation from the Young Peoples Society is included in the Whitsunday offering.

The $25.00 Christmas donation from the Junior Womens' Auxiliary is included in the Christmas offering.

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EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1938	Yearly Budget 1938	Yearly Budget 1939
Salaries and Clerical Supplien	$ 6,520.00	$ 6,475.00	$ 6,475.00
Organist, music, choir boys, carefare and soloists	1,819.13	1,800.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	194.58	135.00	150.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos, tuning pianos	70.50	100.00	100.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessments for Episcopal Fund	204.73	204.73	214.96
Assessment for Convention Fund	158.24	158.24	199.46
Insurance	526.70	513.17	507.18
Coal	629.50	650.00	650.00
Christmas greens Palm Sunday and Easter plants	50.70	60.00	50.00
Printing, calendars, notices, stationery and postage	195.60	200.00	200.00
Electricity and Gas	283.36	270.00	280.00
Taxes and water rents	436.19	450.00	450.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	24.50	30.00	30.00
Duplex Envelopes	38.59	38.59	35.83
Advertising	9.90	20.00	15.00
Communion Wine and Wafers	36.58	30.00	35.00
Rental safe deposit box	5.50	5.50	5.50
Telephones	148.94	155.00	150.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	30.00	50.00	30.00
Convocation dues	0.00	2.00	4.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	68.73	50.00	50.00
Interest on loan Pennsylvania Company	174.35	225.00	125.00
Maintenance expense Rector's car	370.57	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	428.87	400.00	400.00
	$ 12,900.76	$12,897.23	$12,831.93
Painting Church (amount of cash reserved)			362.62
Brought forward	$ 12,900.76		$13,194.55

Expenditures not in 1938 Budget:

Rev. Edward H. Vogt—Communion alms for relief of needy	$ 187.75
For purposes of Memorial Fund (Balance in fund—$47.72)	66.52
Pennsylvania Company on account of demand loann	2,874.00
	$ 16,029.03
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1938	436.43
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objets	$ 16,465.46

NOTE:

The cash on hand December 31, 1938, $436.43, includes the $362.62 reserved to pay for painting of Church and the $50.00 Parish Welfare Committee donation to be used as Vestry determines.

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Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1938 estimate $2,100.00)	$2,097.80
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	10.16
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	30.55
Thanksgiving Day offering	186.10
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service, December 18	29.65
Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund	2.95
	$2,357.21

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocesan and General Church Program	$1,937.89
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	10.16
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	30.55
Thanksgiving Day offering—share for Episcopal Hospital	94.80
Quarterly Assessments for Sustentation Fund	159.91

To other Designated Objects:

Thanksgiving Day offering—share for House of Rest for the Aged	91.30
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service, December 18	29.65
Helen H. Shoemaker—Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund for altar flowers	2.95
	$2,357.21

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS

Envelopes for missions	$2,123.00
Probable gifts for missions from Sunday School. These gifts do not pass through the hands of the Accounting Warden but are paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Advent or Easter Offering or direct to the Department of Missions in New York	500.00

Other Income not Available for Parish Support or Missionary Purposes:

Communion Alms	187.75
Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund—this is used for certain specified objects and affects the church indirectly only	65.70

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BUDGET FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES

This includes proceeds of duplex envelopes for missions, contributions of Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and other organizations and individuals.

	Budget 1939	Budget 1938	Expectation 1938
Assessment for Sustentation Fund	$ 163.16	$ 159.91	
Missionary Quota and expectation for Diocesan and General Church program	2,965.93	3,336.87	3,336.87
	$3,129.09	$3,496.78	

Amount raised toward Quota 1938 ..... $3,442.21
Amount raised over Quota 1938 ..... 105.34

NOTE: The Missionary Quota $2,965.93 is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expects us to raise for all missionary objects.

The expectation is the amount certified by the Rector and the Accounting Warden as the amount likely to be raised.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN W. LINSCOTT,
Accounting Warden.

Accounts examined and found correct.
Auditing Committee:
WILLIAM S. KRIEBEL
JOSEPH M. SHOEMAKER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

December 31, 1937

Balance on Hand—December 31, 1937	$ 7.01
RECEIPTS	
Collections at Meetings	50.33
Christmas Offering 1937	5.50
Balance from sale 1937 Calendars	4.15
Easter Offering	10.25
Summer Offering 1938	35.75
Special for Domestic Committee	5.00
Special	25.00
Trip to WCAU Broadcasting Station	7.75
Turkey Supper	63.80
Mission Study Class	6.00
Sale Blankets	100.00

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Spring Rummage Sale	53.79	
Fall Rummage Sale	71.96	
Card Parties, June	32.50	
Sale 1939 Calendars	10.00	
		$521.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee		
Special for Farm School Scholarship	$ 5.00	
For colored work in the Diocese under Mr. Deaver, in memory of Bertha C. Brewer	25.00*	
Quota	60.00*	
		$90.00
Colored Committee		
St. Paul's School—Lawrenceville in memory of Eleanor Clements	$ 20.00*	
Quota	65.00*	
		$85.00
Domestic Committee		
Sale White elephants at May Luncheon	$ 9.85	
Quota	70.00*	
		$79.85
Foreign Committee		
Quota	$ 85.00*	
		$85.00
Indian Committee		
Quota	$ 85.00*	
		$85.00
Donations totaling		$ 424.85
Assessment for Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 45.00	
Collection at Study Class for Mission work in Nevada	6.00	
Postals	7.00	
Laundry	.36	
Expense Rummage Sales in Spring	4.50	
Expense Rummage Sale in Fall	6.80	
Altar Guild for Calendars	10.00	
		$504.51
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1938		16.97

Items marked (*) totaling $410.00 apply on St. Peter's Quota.

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RECEIPTS

Annual Dues of Members	$ 23.25	
Additional Contributions	20.44	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's 6/1/38	55.66	
		$99.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Coin Cards, postage, etc.	$ 2.94	
Check to Mrs. Porcher (Treasurer)	23.25	
Ice Cream	17.50	
Check to Mrs. Porcher for Sale of Tickets and Ice Cream	55.66	
		$99.35

Carrie S. Keon, Treasurer

JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 20.09	
Offerings	29.90	
Mission Study Class Offering	5.00	
Profit from Blanket Sale	157.70	
Interest	.97	
Sale of Soko	2.40	
Christmas Card Sale	12.50	
Movie for Church Deficit	22.75	
Miscellaneous	5.14	
		$256.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 25.00
Colored Committee (Quota)	25.00
Domestic Committee (Quota)	25.00
Foreign Committee (Quota)	25.00
Indian Hope Committee (Quota)	25.00
Hebrew Work (Quota)	5.00
Mission Study Offering, work in Nevada	5.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering for Church Deficit	25.00
Christmas Offering for current expense of Church	25.00
Church Calendar in Christmas Box	.35
Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary	6.00
Flowers for sick	3.00

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Memorial Flowers for Altar	4.00	
Miscellaneous	3.62	
		$211.97
Balance, January 1st, 1939		$ 44.48

Irene C. Bateman, Treasurer

PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1938	$ 9.44	
Bank Interest for 1937	.73	
Collection at Meetings	15.27	
Cash Donations towards Dinners	5.80	
Sale Foods, etc. after Dinners	3.99	
Sale Fancy Goods	4.80	
Sale—Tickets for Dinners	131.70	
		$171.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage for Dinner Tickets	$ 5.40	
Expenses for Dinners	62.83	
Flowers (Sent)	2.50	
Checks to Vestry	90.00	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1939	11.00	
		$171.73

M. A. Parker, Treasurer

ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 3.25	
Offerings 11 a. m. services on the first Sunday of each month	184.85	
Income from Poor Fund	2.90	
Offerings at 7.30 a. m. services and Alms Boxes	165.00	
		$356.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$ 349.75	
Balance	$ 6.25	

Edward H. Vogt, Rector

PLEASE REMEMBER:

It is quite satisfactory to place pledge envelopes on the Alms Basin at the 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion Services. The amounts thus turned in are credited to the pledges made. Only the undesignated offerings at these services are used to supply the needs of those of the parish who are in want. Therefore, if your desire at these services is to help the Rector meet the many demands of those in need, please place some offering in the Alms Basin beside the duplex envelopes.

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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1937	$ 85.69	
Received through Envelopes	162.79	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	3.79	
Received through Initial Offering for Envelopes	4.19	
Received through Loose Offerings	71.39	
		$327.85

DISBURSEMENTS

For Christmas Party, 1937	$ 51.98	
For Picnic	52.99	
For Easter Eggs	6.60	
For 85 New Hymnals	34.00	
For Duplex Envelopes	27.60	
For Lesson Leaflets, etc.	125.25	
		$298.42
Balance on hand, December 31, 1938		$29.43

Support of Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1937	$ 51.60	
Received through Envelopes	71.97	
Anna K. McDowell Fund (Advent Offering)	5.00	
The Patton Memorial Easter Mite Box Offering	655.58	
Mission Side of Envelopes, Sundays in Lent	13.55	
Church Offering, Easter afternoon	10.87	
		$808.57

DISBURSEMENTS

The Patton Memorial Easter Lenten Offer-Offering	$ 680.00	
Advent Offering, 1937	45.00	
		$725.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1938		$ 83.57

Robert Hearst, Jr., Treasurer

ALTAR GUILD

Bank Balance, January, 1938	$ 35.95	
Contributions	11.46	
Interest, 1937	.76	
Calendar Money received Jan. 26, 1938	14.35	

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Calendar Money received January, 1939	26.25	
		$127.77
New Materials	$ 10.96	
Dues for Altar Guild of the Diocese of Pa. 1939	2.00	
Flowers	19.84	
Calendars	21.00	
Bank Balance, January, 1939	73.97	
		$127.77

Lilias Montgomery Lord, Treasurer

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1938	$ 00 00	
Received from Individuals for flowers	156.87	
		$156.87

DISBURSEMENTS

For Flowers (Jan. 1st, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938)	$ 155.92	
		$155.92
Balance on Hand		$ .95

Helen H. Shoemaker, Treasurer

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1938	$ 17.41	
Receipts, January 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938	167.52	
		$184.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses and Donations, Jan. 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1938		$157.51
Balance		$ 27.42

Robert H. Becker, Treasurer

GIRL SCOUT TROOP No. 278

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1938	$ 20.86	
Weekly Dues	20.00	
		$40.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Registration Fee	$ 11.50
Two Tenderfoot Pins	.20
Six Second-class Badges	.60
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Balance, January 1, 1939		$ 8.55

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My dear friends:-

Having been in your midst for over nine years I have grown to not only know you the better but also admire you the more for your interest in the parish, your sincere devotion to the Master, your love for things spiritual, your missionary zeal and your faithfulness to the services of the Church. Therefore, as the year has rolled around and the time has arrived to issue another Year Book it is with pride as your Rector that I have accumulated and herewith publish the facts and figures from the Accounting Warden and the secretaries of the various organizations functioning so admirably in the parish. Because we issue these reports in detail telling of the life and activities of the past year, I do not feel called upon to dwell on them. They quite well review all that has been accomplished during the twelve months. I do want to state one thing, however. It is that I am extremely grateful for your hearty co-operation with me in all things. You have well-carried-out the admonition "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

Especially happy am I to be able to send you the very spiritual and uplifting message of our most revered last and true shepherd of this flock, the Rev. Dr. Keeling. Our Rector Emeritus has given us a most timely word of comfort and counsel. It is for us to not only read it but also to "inwardly digest it". The very fact that while he did not feel like writing a letter for last year's book but has done so for the present one, should satisfy us that he is enoying a fair degree of good health,—something we hope God will continue to bless him with for many years to come.

May I remind you of but one thing in connection with the issuing of this Year Book, namely, that its publication without expense to the parish, has been made possible only through the untiring efforts of my friend of many years and a life-long resident of Germantown, Mr. Arman L. Davis, and the generous financial assistance of those who have advertised herein. Let us assure these friends that we appreciate what they have done for us, and patronize the establishments listed.

May St. Peter's become more and more the source of Divine Power it was solely established for, through the Sacraments of the Church administered and the services held for all who would come to them, and may we dwell together in unity and for each other's good, is the prayer I am constantly offering at the Altar and in private.

Yours faithfully in the Master,

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My dear friends:

Our Rector has asked me to write a few lines for the Year Book for 1940, and I need not say that it gives me great pleasure to comply with his request.

There are many subjects to which I might call your attention, and any of them would bring, with God's blessing, a helpful message. But today I am drawn to write to you concerning God's Presence in the World, and in the heart of the individual.

What a great, and what a comforting thought it is, that God is right here in the world, and will come to each of us, and abide with us if we will have it so! I need not remind you that these times in which we live, are filled with noise and confusion and disturbing conditions such as the world has not known for centuries. And all of us, I think, are prone to ask ourselves, is there no sound of peace and rest and assurance that all shall yet be well? And then it is that God's Word and our faith as Christians, unite in reminding us that God is here with His strength and His comfort waiting to give them to us.

How the great spiritual giants of old realized this sublime fact! David, you remember, says "Though I take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thou art with me, and Thy right hand upholdeth me." And a thousand years later the great St. Paul tells us that "in Him (God) we live and move and have our being, for He is not far from every one of us". And a greater than either, even our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ tells us that "He is not alone because the Father is with Him".

This, dear friends, is the great essential, central truth of the Christian Revelation. The presence of the Father—God, manifesting His love for men. Let us accept it, and cling to it, and despite the perplexing questions which at times, perhaps stagger our faith and confound our philosophy, it will "be to us as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land", and will give us the Divine Peace of God which the world cannot give and which, thanks be to God, the world cannot take away.

It is with great pleasure that I learn of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the parish, to which I gave thirty years of my life, and how under the able and consecrated leadership of our Rector it "goes on from strength to strength". May it continue to do so and may we one and all be faithful to our trust until we come to the Everlasting Kingdom!

And now "May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever".

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Sunday School Faculty, Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsals, Every Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Altar Guild, Sewing Group, Second Thursday of each month with the exception of July, August and September. General meeting subject to call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Parish Welfare Committee, Second Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.
Mother's Meeting, Every Tuesday, 2 P. M.
Little Helpers, At the call of the Directress, Mrs. William E. Morningred.
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(2) Confirmation is the natural and the intended sequel to Holy Baptism. In the Baptism of an infant the Sponsors are asked the question "Wilt thou take heed hat this Child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?" In the Service of Baptism for adults there is a rubric at the end of the service that states "It is expedient that every Adult, thus baptized, should be confirmed by the Bishop, so soon after his Baptism as conconfirmed! Consult the Rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.

(3) Confirmation is the open acknowledgment of the responsibilities and obligations of Church membership. The confirmed should be the backbone of the Church.

The Bishop of the Diocese always visits St. Peter's Church on the Sunday before Christmas and confirms at that time. Classes are generally formed the beginning of October. Any who, after reading the Scriptural authority for Confirmation, feel the need of it and will come to the classes will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. The Bishop has also made Confirmation possible each month in a service held in his chapel in the Diocesan House on the fourth Monday of the month in the afternoon. Think it over if you have not been confirmed! Consult the Rector, for he will be happy to tell you more about it.

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you not only into our midst (that which is rightly accorded all visitors), but also into our "closer fellowship", St. Peter's Parish or Family. We pray that the services rendered (public and private) will bring you God's Blessing, and your new association with us many true friends and happiness.

DAILY PRAYER FOR ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Almighty and everlasting God, Who doth govern all things in Heaven and earth, mercifully hear our prayers and grant to this parish all things that are needful for its spiritual and material welfare: guide and bless the Rector in his many duties; strengthen and confirm the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; give rest to the weary; open positions for those out of work; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy Truth, and make all to be of one mind and heart within Thy Holy Church, to the honor and glory of Thy great name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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There are FOUR classifications:

(1) SPORADIC Church-Goers. Attend when they FEEL like it, but do not OFTEN feel like it.

(2) PERIODIC Church-Goers. Attend Christmas, Easter Day and possibly Palm Sunday, but are afraid to get in the HABIT of going to worship God.

(3) OCCASIONAL Church-Goers. Attend when NOTHING PREVENTS, but are satisfied to fall back on any excuse for staying away.

(4) LOYAL Church-Goers. Allow nothing to keep them away from the worship of God (especially from attending Holy Communion regularly) that would not keep them away from their work. These are they whose personal religion brings them happiness to the utmost.

Selected.

Public Worship is the collective testimony which the Church bears to the community of its faith in God who has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together" are the words of the New Testament writers addressed to men who ran the risk of their lives by attending the Holy Communion and other services of that day. We run not the risk of losing our physical lives, but we do run the risk of losing our spiritual lives by not attending.

Attendance upon our Church services is not an elective which Christians may choose or put aside. It is an essential part of the confession which our Saviour expects him to perform. The very existence of Christianity depends upon Corporate Worship. Abolish it and the Christian Ideal would soon perish.

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Gerald Francis Rorer and Mary Amelie Runk, Jan. 27, 1939
Alfred M. A. Obst and Leah Unruh, February 18, 1939
Henry S. Battin, II and Frances J. Malley, May 13, 1939
Thomas M. Jardine and Helen M. Wengel, May 27, 1939
Sidney J. W. Harris and Leona Charlotte Gradwell, August 5, 1939
Karl J. Boehret and Evelyn E. Collins, August 19, 1939
Edmund S. Allen and Viola R. Lewis, September 8, 1939
Arthur Frederick White and Margaret Rita Murphy, November 23, 1939

"Look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace".

St. Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians speaks of marriage as a great mystery, like the relation of Christ and His Church. The love of husbands for their wives should correspond to the love of Christ for the Church. He sacrificed Himself for it, to hallow it, to present it to Himself, and to keep it holy. Christ's love for His Church is that of a husband for his bride. Just as Christ and the Church are one Body, so husband and wife become one flesh. Moreover in an ideal marriage the wife would reverence her husband with something of that same reverence which the Church shows toward Christ.

The form for the "Solemnization of Matrimony", in the Prayer Book tells us that marriage was "instituted of God"; that "it is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discretly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God." The persons who are to be married are solemnly warned "that if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's Word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful". The vows made by the contracting parties are made

OUR SANCTUARY PREPARED FOR A WEDDING

for life, "so long as ye both shall live". They take each other to have and to hold "till death us do part". After the prayers, the minister is directed to join their right hands together, and say, "Those whom GOD hath joined together let no MAN put asunder". Can any one seriously doubt that the Prayer Book teaches the indissolubility of marriage? —Selected.

LAID TO REST

George Walters
Maurice A. Hoyt
Ethel May Coxe
Mary Stryker Alburger
Ida McDowell
Mary Wiedbrecht
Florence D. Doyle
Elizabeth M. Thum
Anne Hammond Chamberlaine
Lewis S. Gibbs
Charles E. Robinson
Mary Bohr
Marie Schwarz
Clarence M. Yardley
Mary S. Gulick
Sarah E. Unruh
Carrie P. Hilles
Frederick Wright
Emma L. Supplee
Catherine V. Hutchinson
William Rumney

"May they rest in Peace, and may Light Perpetual shine upon them".

TO DIE IS GAIN Philippians 1:21.

Nature sees the body dead—
Faith beholds the spirit fled;
Nature stops at Jordan's tide—
Faith beholds the other side;
Nature hears farewells and sighs—
Faith hears welcomes in the skies,
Nature mourns a cruel blow—
Faith assures it is not so;
Nature never sees thee more—
Faith but sees thee gone before;
Nature tells a dismal story—
Faith has visions full of glory;
Nature views the change with sadness—
Faith contemplates with gladness;
Nature writhes, and hates the rod—
Faith looks up and blessed God;
Sense looks downward—Faith above;
Sense sees harshness—Faith sees love.
Oh! Let Faith victorious be—
Let it reign triumphantly!

—Selected.

Let Us Be Frank!

When one reads in the papers every day of the many leaving substantial sums of their estates to Roman Catholic Churches and their charitable institutions, and few Protestants (who have boasted of their loyalty to their particular denominations) doing otherwise with their bequests, one cannot but wonder as to just why this is so. Could it possibly be that the Faith of the first group has meant more to them in life than the Protestant Faith to the second group? And, is it because they were so appreciative of their Master's and their Church's blessings, they wanted to express it in a tangible way? Is it because they desired the Church to continue its good work for others even as it had ministered to them, and that they wanted to take a part in this after death, even as they had given to its support before death? Certainly if this be the case it is most admirable in them and God will reward them accordingly. However, we cannot leave the matter here. For Episcopalians the Church and the Sacraments of Grace which they have been benefitted by, should make a like appeal. Especially should the parish they have loved in life and that has brought them manifold blessings touch their hearts. It should so move them that they will include it in their bequests in order that they can pass into the next life, feeling they will continue to live in the furtherance of the life and work of their parish. We are happy to state that during the past year a number of our members have consulted with the Rector about the way to leave a portion of their worldly possessions to the parish for its future welfare. Some have had little to leave but of that little they have cheerfully given what they could. He will be most pleased to have others who desire to do so, talk with him about this matter. It is true that "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out". But we can, during our life, lay up for ourselves, treasures in heaven, and by testamentary gift to the Church, provide for their continued accumulation, after the close of our earthly pilgrimage.

The proper form for a legacy to St. Peter's Church is as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ..... Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate) All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

(Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for Private Devotions)

PLEASE NOTE

DIVINE WORSHIP

We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship Him. As we enter we should realize this and leave behind us all worldly thoughts and plans and give ourselves over entirely to the divine services for which we come. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while there. Reserve the things of the world for other places. All this does not interfere in any way with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or greeting them after the service in the vestibule or just outside. "The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

HOLY BAPTISM

The God-parents should be baptized persons and they ought to be Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their obligations as such. Prayer Book Page 276. The members of the congregation should stand throughout the greater part of this service (as well as at the time of Holy Confirmation, Holy Matrimony and the time of making, ordaining and consecrating of Deacons, Priests and Bishops) because they are witnesses to the service. They kneel only for the prayers and thanksgiving after the baptism.

HOLY CONFIRMATION

By Baptism we become Christians. By Confirmation we renew our Baptismal Vows and become Churchmen. Confirmation was regularly in use by the Apostles and part of the Christian teaching as they had learned it from our Lord. It was known then as the "Laying on of Hands". Acts 8:14-17.

HOLY COMMUNION

To receive the Sacrament of the Body and the Blood of Christ is our greatest privilege, and it is our most sacred duty. A searching self-examination followed by a confession of our sins and a firm resolution to amend our lives is necessary before coming to this divinely instituted service. See the Prayer Book Pages 85 through 89. The Rector is ready at all times to give "counsel, advise and absolution" to those who desire his spiritual ministration.

In this great Christian sacrifice, we unite ourselves with Christ our Great High Priest, as He continually pleads before God His great sacrifice accomplished on Calvary. Each time we join in this service, we present again before

God, in union with Christ, that sacrifice which our Lord offered once for all upon the Cross for us, and for the sins of the whole world.

In the Holy Eucharist the words of Christ are heard; His death is here pleaded by millions of worshippers as their one hope of eternal life. His life is received by those who hail Him as the Victor over death.

You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptible to God.

Under NO CONDITION ever leave the church without making a sincere thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable Gift of His Only Son, our Lord.

IN SICKNESS

Notify the Rector at once when you are confined to your bed. Do not depend upon the idea that he will in some mysterious way learn of your illness, or that because you are not in your pew on the following Sunday he will know you are sick. Many absent themselves from services who are not sick.

HOLY MATRIMONY

It is the custom of the Church not to solemnize marriage during Advent and Lent. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding service itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are REQUIRED to wear hats. All details concerning the solemnization itself are under the direct supervision of the Rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings my be held in the chapel or in the church.

FUNERALS

As the procession enters the church everybody should rise. The casket is never opened in the church. Avoid house funerals. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought to the church for last time. In fact, the Prayer Book does NOT ALLOW FOR HOUSE FUNERALS. The Prayer Book distinctly states (Page 324, first rubric) "The Minister meeting the Body, and going before it, either into the Church or towards the Grave, shall say or sing". Furthermore, there is nothing so public as a house funeral where the general public invade your home, and your last leave-taking of your departed loved one is in the presence of the assembled throng. The quiet sacred atmosphere of the

church is not only conducive to reverence but also of comfort.

OBLIGATIONS

Pray for your clergy and do all you can to help on the work they are trying to do. Be "back" of them, but not "too far back". Some are miles behind.

If you really care for your parish and Church School, speak of this to others. "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh". You practice this in other phases of your life, why not your religious?

If the Gospel has been a good thing for all Christendom, it will be as much so for the rest of the world when they hear about it. You have not fulfilled your Christian duty until you have done your SHARE in bringing this about.

The Church Sunday School

Another Sunday School Year has drawn to a close under the able leadership of our Superintendent, Mr. John W. Lord, Jr., supported by a faculty of faithful and sincere teachers. The Easter Lenten Offering was one of the most gratifying in years, amounting to $710.00 and is a fitting tribute to the memory of our dearly beloved late Superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton. Our annual Sunday School picnic was again held at Washington's Crossing, on Saturday, June 10th, and a good time was had by all present. This event is something looked forward to by scholars and teachers alike. The School was closed for the summer vacation on June 11th, and re-opened on September 17th. During the latter part of the year, a "Cross-Country Automobile Contest" was held, based on attendance, promptness and new scholars, and while the results were not entirely encouraging, we are looking forward to a banner year. Santa Claus paid his annual visit to our Christmas Party on Thursday evening, December 28th, and assisted Mr. Lord in the distribution of the Christmas Candy and welcoming all who attended. An interesting play was presented by the scholars. The Primary Party was held on the following Saturday. We sincerely regret the resignation of Miss Marjorie White and Mr. James Weintraub from the faculty. Three new members have been appointed: Miss Elizabeth White, Mr. Wm. Hackford and Mr. David Haimbach. Parents and friends are urged to support the faculty in encouraging attendance of the younger members of our

Church and others who may not be affiliated with any Church. We welcome your comments and suggestions for a better understanding of the problems in the religious education of our scholars.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Secretary.

The Altar Guild

Through the faithful and able leadership of Miss Mary Gibbs and the members of our group, we have been able to accomplish much during the past year. As usual our Special Meetings were called when the need arose, and our meetings of the Sewing Group were held regularly on the second Thursday of each month (summer months excepted) in the Rectory. With the completion of our new Credence Table Covers for the Chapel, our linens and supplies there will be slightly above standard. Since our last report, we have been devoting our time to the replacement and repair of Church linens and Vestments. Naturally these are more expensive than those used in the Chapel. We have had a much needed Purple Stole donated. We are hoping, before long to begin replacing our green set, which is very much worn, and towards which we have already received a donation. The Lace for a new Super-frontal for our Church Altar, which we ordered and which is being made by the Mission in Rajahmundry, India, is not yet completed, but as soon as it has been received, the Missionary Department in Philadelphia will advise us. Our sincere gratitude is again extended to Mrs. Shoemaker for her faithfulness and care in purchasing and arranging our Altar Flowers. These flowers are generously given by members of our congregation, to whom we also extend our thanks. As usual Mrs. Ernest D. Wilson had charge of the Church Kalendars which were sold for the benefit of the Altar Guild. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so generously contributed to and helped at the two tables maintained by the Altar Guild at our Anuual Fair, held on Friday, December 1st.

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Secretary.

Early Eucharist

The faithful keep their morning tryst
Where slender candles burn for Christ.
Dim shadows mark where hungry souls
Aspire to super-human goals.
Before the Bread of Life they kneel
In adoration and appeal,
Loosing their earthly bonds to find
The peace that sanctifies mankind.

God stirs some sleeping light within
To bring them suppliant to Him.
They leave the husks of discontent
For love's unfailing nourishment.
Fair dreams, fond sins are sacrificed
Before the altar of the Christ.
Their halting hearts encompass loss
To taste the triumphs of the Cross.

The sanctuary window wakes
As each devout communion makes.
The trumpet-colors of the day
Illume the new and living way.
Each life that pays the purchase price
Of unregretted sacrifice,
May hold in love's uplifted hands
The peace which no man understands.

Elwood Lindsay Haines.

Flowers Upon The Altar

From the earliest days when men first began to make records, they have built Altars. Even in those crude beginnings men were led somehow to understand that the beauty of flowers was well associated with the worship of God. Every Sunday the ties of fellowship that bind us to the company of those who have joined the Church Triumphant are brought to our attention through the Memorial flowers on our Altar. Many Sundays of the year have been provided for because a number of parishioners have come to realize this. With the desire to complete the year, the opportunity is hereby extended to such as wish to select from the remaining Sundays a particular day on which to provide the flowers in memory of their relative or friend. Arrangements may be made through the Custodian of the

Altar Flower Fund, Mrs. Joseph M. Shoemaker, 418 W. Price Street, Germantown (Vic. 3189). She is given the right to select the flowers and to place them on the Altar. Disposal of them is made by the Rector and only for the sick of the parish.

THE CHOIR

Singing, as a part of the Worship of the Church, has been used by the congregation of the Faithful from the very beginning of Christianity. When Christians, their hearts aflame with the zeal of religious ardour, met in secret, in caves and subterranean rooms for fear of the Roman persecutors, their first expression of holy joy and devotion was the singing of hymns "to Christ as Lord". Most of the great evangelizing movements have been preceded or accompanied by a wave of group singing. This was particularly true of the Reformation of Luther. The majestic and deeply religious German Chorales were threads of gold that bound and held the hearts of the people of that day which sought relief from the stern and sombre music of the Church of the Middle Ages.

Today in our Church it is in the singing of the hymn that the congregation voices its Praise and its Prayer. It is an almost infallible indication of the general spiritual life of an average Church congregation to note the zeal with which they participate in these. If the singing is lifeless and half-hearted it is a good sign that the joy of salvation and the personal nearness of Christ is not alive in the hearts of the people. Is it not a fair question to ask "If religion really gives us the joy and inward peace that is its peculiar mission, then would not this cause the heart to sing?" It is sad to contemplate the loss in spiritual gifts that so many people sustain by their cold and unresponsive hearts. A glad heart, a peaceful soul, a thankful spirit, these cannot be still. They must sing and their singing makes glad the heart of God.

The language and thoughts of our Prayer-book are perfect but cannot achieve the fullest expression of the devotional spirit in themselves. The words of the Psalms and Canticles, of course, are magnificent and they inspire our hearts. However, to reach the highest peak of expression they must be sung. Merely spoken, they are lifeless and formless, but the instant they are sung they become quickened with life and spiritual meaning. What then can people mean when they say that to sing the parts of the service robs the people of their part? Is there any just cause why

they too should not sing Surely those that will not sing will neither speak!

The primary purpose of the Choir is to merely lead the singing OF the congregation. It should not be there to give entertainment to those present. Its purpose is not to perform difficult music for self-demonstration or glory. It should only contribute its part as best it can to the spiritual edification of all who are present to worship. This has been the foundation rule of the choir at St. Peter's. We do not attempt to perform sacred concerts nor to invoke the criticism of the press. Our one object is to make the Presence of Christ more real to those who come to church to worship and find rest for their souls.

The volunteer choir deserves a very special mention. It assists in the Lenten Services to achieve the purposes we have just mentioned. Their willingness to sing in these services is indicative of a sincere desire to worship God with the best that they have. Their part in the special services of Christmas and Easter is meant to add an additional glory to our most joyous Feast Days. Our attempt to make these two services more musical is not for personal display, God forbid! It is rather to render unto our Maker some measure of the majestic and supreme worship that is due on these great occasions. "Let us come before His presence with a song." Ernest G. Landell.

THE PARISH HOUSE FROM THE REAR

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

The above title has been given to show that as we have been a member of the Board of Missions from 1871 (our Charter being amended in 1920 to the above name) our efforts must be given to Missions. During the year we hold eight meetings from October to May inclusive. The business meetings are held on the first Monday of the month. Sewing takes place from 10:30 to 1 o'clock. At that time luncheon is served, several ladies taking charge of this each month. A small sum is asked to cover the expense and we usually prepare for thirty-five. After the meal, we have a Guest Speaker. In this way we learn of the different activities of the Church at large. The business of the meeting comes directly thereafter when we hear reports from the Five Committees which meet monthly at the Church House to secure first-hand information from the various fields of our Church work. We try to give the same allowance of our money to each Committee and also share in the expense of the Auxiliary officer in the Church House. At Christmas, we contribute a present for each of the ladies at the House of Rest. As a Special work, we give Five Dollars a year toward keeping a boy at the Church Farm School. There are many other appeals and we would gladly respond if our finances would allow it. Two Rummage Sales were held to increase our treasury. On Mondays other than the first Monday of the month, the sewing takes place from 10:30 to 3:30. On these Mondays the ladies bring a box luncheon and can secure a cup of tea or soup for a small amount. We have our allottment from the Supply Bureau of the Church House to meet. This has to be paid for. Money is also sent to purchase articles from the Bureau. The Red Cross, Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals ask for our aid in making garments. We also made articles for and had charge of the Fancy-work Table at the Bazaar held in December. A bequest from Mrs. Anne B. Cowperthwait of $1000.00 was very thankfully received during the year by our Auxiliary. After much consideration as to the best way in which to use this amount of money, it was decided to send it to the National Council to be used by the same for fuel for the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital in Alaska as a memorial to Mrs. Cowperthwait. We would be very glad to welcome any new-comers of the parish to our Auxiliary. When we receive the names of such as might be interested in the missionary work we are doing, we are always happy to call upon them and give them a welcome to our organization.

Elizabeth Leiper Holmes, Secretary.

Appreciated Gifts

Among the many blessings we are appreciative of in our parish during the past year are the following:

A BEQUEST—Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of Mrs. Anne B. Cowperthwait, our parish received $1,000.00 in the spring of the year. Another $1,000.00 was given by Mrs. Cowperthwait to the Woman's Auxiliary. Not like so many who pass from this life without remembering the church in their Wills, she considered how useful a portion of her money would be to the church after she had left our midst.

CHURCH AND SERVICE FLAGS—These were given through the kindness of the Parish Welfare Committee to be placed at the Tablet in memory of those who fought in the Great War. It means much to have them because the old ones showed the many years of use.

CANONICAL REGISTER—The last Parish Canonical Register in which are recorded Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings, Transfers, Burials, etc. was secured about 1900 and has been used continually since that year. Therefore, it became necessary to secure a new one. Mr. Harry E. Unruh and Miss Edith W. Unruh have donated a new one in memory of Mrs. Sarah E. Unruh who was a faithful member for many years in our parish and passed from this life this year. This was a most thoughtful and helpful gift.

PIANO—The Piano for many many years in service in our Choir Room became in such a condition that it was necessary to secure a new one. This was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Samuel B. Bowen, Sr., our Rector's Warden, and Mr. Robert T. McCracken. It is a beautiful Grand Piano of the William and Mary Design and has a most pleasing tone.

In the fall, Mr. Bowen very kindly gave enough varnish for all the cabinets, window sills, etc. in our Parish House, and Mr. Warren T. Morley who has always been most helpful in reconditioning things about our buildings was good enough to spend much time and labor in applying the varnish. All have remarked about the wonderful improvement thus made.

OUR CHAPEL WINDOWS—The Vestry was able to secure the services of P. J. Reeves & Company of West Philadelphia to design and execute eight new windows for our Chapel. Mr. Reeves has been most considerate of every wish of the Rector in regard to the subjects and symbols desired. They have been given as follows: The **Annunciation** by Mr. J. Alfred Coxe in loving memory of his wife, Ethel May Coxe; **The Birth of Christ** by the Vestry in memory of Mrs. Anne B. Cowperthwait; **The Baptism of our Lord** by the Vestry in memory of Mr. J. Lee Patton; **The Lord's Supper** by Mrs. J. S. Gibbs and Miss Mary Gibbs in memory of their son and brother, Lewis S. Gibbs; **The Crucifixion** by Mr. Robert Hearst, Jr. in memory of his father and mother, Robert Hearst and Ellen C. Hearst; **The Resurrection** by Miss Eleanor S. Lauer in memory of her aunt, Mary Camilla Bisset; **The Ascension** by Mrs. William R. Eisenhower in memory of her husband, William Ross Eisenhower and that of **Whitsunday** by the Misses Donnelly in memory of their brother, Joseph Rawlings Donnelly. These will be in the Chapel by the Sunday after Easter 1940 and will be dedicated on that day in connection with a special celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:45 a. m. Some of them are already in and have greatly beautified this place of worship.

STOLES—Our appreciation would not be complete without stating that we are most grateful also to the members of the Altar Guild, individually and collectively, for the very necessary refurnishing of Stoles, Altar Linens, etc. In this regard are we especially thankful to Mrs. Harry C. Lawson for her generous gifts, excellent workmanship and skilled ability in directing the sewing group of the Altar Guild.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary

It is again my privilege to present the activities of this organization. To begin with, we have added quite a few new names to our roll. The meetings have been held every Monday night in the Parish House at 8 o'clock under the guidance of our President, Miss Anna Downs. Our work this year has been knitting, sewing and making scrap books. To enable us to make our usual contributions towards our church indebtedness and expenses, flowers for the Altar at various times, Thanksgiving Day baskets and to the Five Committee (which amount counts on our parish quota) the sum in our treasury has been enhanced by our Miscellaneous Club, the sale of Dolly Duzits (wire sponges) and Christmas Cards. Inasmuch as the

Diocesan Board requested that the Junior should have their own United Thank Offering Custodian, Miss Elizabeth Carbey was appointed to take care of our offering. The amount received this year was $24.15. The subject of our Mission Study Class was "India" with Miss Betty Jenks as Leader, Mrs. Earl Douglas having given us a general outline at a previous meeting. To climax this most interesting topic, we were fortunate to have as a Guest Speaker, Miss Helen Mollenkof, who has been working in India for the past six years. Miss Helen Mollenkof is sent out as a nurse by the Woman's Missionary Society of America. We had several other speakers during the year, one being the Rev. Franklin T. Osborn who spoke of his work in Brazil. At the eighth annual dinner of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania held May 10th our group again had the largest representation present and headed the list as the outstanding contributor. This being the year for election of Officers, all the present Officers with the exception of Miss Emily Miller (resigned) were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. Walter Fairbanks wes elected Corresponding Secretary to fill the vacancy of Miss Miller. This year we decided to send a delegate to the Junior Woman's Auxiliary Conference to be held at Orkney Springs, Virginia in June. Miss Downs was unanimously selected and from her report it must have been a wonderful and inspiring Conference. Mrs. Vogt also attended this Conference. Our meetings closed for the summer season on May 15th at which time we had a lovely party given by Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs and Mrs. Wilson. The meetings were resumed in October when we concentrated our efforts on the coming Parish Bazaar. We again had the Cake and Candy Booth. As has been our practice for the past few years, we sent two large boxes packed full of toys, books and articles of clothing to Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Va. One of our members, Miss Eleanor Lauer, personally donated and packed two large bags for the Harrison Home. Many letters of thanks were received from the recipients showing this act of kindness on her part was very worth while. Many socials have been held during the year and at our Christmas Party in December we played games, sang carols and exchanged little gifts. All the young women of St. Peter's and their friends are cordially invited to join our organization. Through the co-operation of our officers and members another successful year has closed.

Elizabeth R. Gradwell, Secretary.

The United Thank Offering

The Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering at St. Peter's amounted to $244.62. Upon the occasion of the Fiftieth Birthday of the U. T. O. in the autumn of this year, a special appeal was made and we were able to raise $269.00 in our parish as a Birthday Thank Offering. The Triennial Convention of our Church will take place in 1940 and it is only by the women of St. Peter's giving their utmost in this coming year that we shall even meet the amount we contributed in 1937; namely, $1518.00. The two years past have yielded $986.97, therefore, it will take $531.00 as an offering to just come up to what we had in 1937. This, of course, is far less than we can or should give when we think of the decided increase in the number of women in our parish. Surely our aim should be much higher than $1518.00. It is the hope of the Rector that every woman of the parish (not merely the members of the Auxiliary) take a lively interest and concern in this matter, and give as liberally as possible in thankfulness for the many blessings God has brought upon them. Your Custodian has moved to the Chelten Arms, 500 W. Chelten Avenue and if anyone wishes a Blue Box in which to accumulate her "Thank Offering" from time to time, or a little blue envelope in which to mail the total amount, and will drop a card to me I will be most happy to see that the request is met. If you are in the Parish House and will talk to Miss Downs about the matter she will take care of the same for you.

Evelyn Lewis Stull, Custodian.

THE PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

The work of the Parish Welfare Committee progressed satisfactorily during the year 1939. Three dinners were given, one of which was in connection with the Church Bazaar. It was the best attended ever given by our Committee. Through the combined efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Parish Welfare Committee, funds were raised to purchase much needed china and glass-ware for our Parish House equipment. During the month of June, the Committee replaced the American and Service Flags displayed in our Church which were soiled and worn. The new flags were dedicated on June 18th, the Sunday nearest to Flag Day. It is the earnest wish of members of the Committee that other women in this parish become interested in our work and offer their services. It is only by the many co-operating in our work for St. Peter's that we shall be able to raise funds for the extra-ordinary needs of the parish.

Minnie R. Alcorn, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S RECTORY

THE MOTHERS' MEETING

Our Group held their first meeting for the season of 1939-1940 on Tuesday, October 17th and though our numbers have been smaller, on account of the illness of several, the same cheerful co-operative spirit is in evidence. Our Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by thirty-two Mothers, and was contributed by the generous member of the congregation who has remembered us for so many years. A wonderful amount of sewing is accomplished, the work being sent to us by the Supply Bureau, the Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals and also the Red Cross. About two dozen pair of socks are knit during the winter, the wool being contributed by a former member of the parish. We have lost two of our

very faithful members by death, Mrs. Rolph dying in December and Mrs. Tomen in January. The following members of the congregation are on the Committee, two at a time, serving one Tuesday a month: Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Garber, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Hodge.

A PRAYER IN THE TIME OF WAR

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, look with pity upon all who are suffering in this time of international strife. Protect the defenseless, heal the wounded, receive the dying, encourage the anxious, and comfort the bereaved. Turn the hearts of those who hate, we beseech Thee. Forgive those at war for the sin that hath brought this anguish on mankind. Open a way of reconciliation, and lead us into the path of peace. And to Thee shall we ever give thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Eternal God, Father of all souls, grant unto all mankind such a clear vision of the sin of War, that we may earnestly seek that co-operation between nations which alone can make War impossible. As man by his inventions has made the whole world into one Neighborhood, grant that he may by his co-operation make the whole world into one Brotherhood. Help us to break down all Race prejudice. Stay the greed of those who profit by War, and the ambitions of those who seek conquest drenched in blood. Guide all statesmen to seek a just basis for International Action in the interest of Peace. Lead them to dare bravely, think wisely, decide resolutely and to achieve triumphantly. This we emplore of Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REPORT OF THE MEN'S CLUB

We held four meetings during 1939. The first, February 14th, consisted of three outstanding events. Mr. Howland gave a very constructive talk on the Philadelphia Hospitalization Plan, Mr. Gideon C. Montgomery operated a motion picture camera showing interesting travel pictures of the Canadian Rockies. To close the evening, Mr. Sidney Dexter of the "Committee of Seventy" explained the City Charter Plan of Philadelphia. At the second meeting, April 18th, we were fortunate to have as our Guest Speaker, Mr. Lewis Blass, Jr. of the U. S. Secret Service, who explained and distinguished counterfeit money. As an added attraction

we were entertained with a Vitaphone picture "South America by the Sky", and a short film entitled "Everybody's Business—Safe Driving". The third meeting, May 23rd, the men were entertained by Bob Rambo with his many tricks of magic, followed by motion pictures of "Yellow Stone Park", "Yosemite", "Land of the Navajoes" and "Sea by Sea". Our final meeting of the year was on November 2nd of the nature of the annual dinner. Following the dinner, our Guest Speaker, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, gave a most interesting talk on his many travels abroad. The attendance at our meetings has been very encouraging with many new members joining during the year. We trust the men will attend in even greater numbers in 1940, bringing as many new members and friends as possible. The Executive Committee is planning some very interesting events for the future and requests the support of all members in making them a success. The Committee requests the men of the church to especially look for the dates of the meetings given in our Parish Kalendar.

Albert W. Rittenhouse, Secretary.

DO WE WISH TO HELP OTHERS KNOW CHRIST.

"In endeavoring to interpret the underlying meaning of our Lord's command, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost", it is quite necessary to remember that inasmuch as it was addressed to the hearts as well as to the minds of men, he alone is qualified to understand its full significance in whose heart it has awakened a sympathetic response, and whose life has become in some degree a reflection of the life of Jesus Christ. If this be admitted, and if, therefore, we may appeal for the interpretation of His intention regarding the evangelization of the world from the intellectual student of Christianity to the man to whom "to live is Christ", there can be no doubt as to the reply that we shall receive. It is not too much to say that the more Christlike a man becomes the more ardent becomes his desire to bring the whole world to his Master's feet and the more certain does he feel that in seeking to accomplish this objective he is rightly interpreting the mind of his Teacher."

In these words a noted Christian enthusiast has given us the key thought on what has been called "Missionary Work for Jesus Christ". Let us carefully weigh them and

see if after doing so, we can possibly withhold our prayers, our persons and our pocket-books from doing our share to bring the whole world to the Master's feet.

THE SIGMA PI CHAPTER OF THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADER FRATERNITY

This organization is composed of boys from 10 to 15 years of age. Their main object is to serve the Church and community, as well as to enjoy good times and form a happy fellowship with one another. A definite course of study has been prepared by the Rector and is assigned to the members. Those who pass examinations on the same are advanced in rank through five degrees. Boys in their tenth year have to meet certain requirements for the "Foot and Leg Degree" of the Armored Christian Crusader; those of eleven years the requirements for the Body Degree; the twelve year old boys, the "Arms-Degree"; those thirteen years, the "Helmet Degree" and the fourteen year old, the "Sword Degree". After we have passed the examination of the degree, initiation is given us in that degree. Following the initiation a Service of Acceptance will be held in which suitable pins for each degree will be presented. As for the activity of the organization in the parish, some of the boys act as Ushers at the services and some as Servers at the celebrations of the Holy Communion. They prepare a basket on Thanksgiving Day and deliver the same to a family in need. Our organization took part in the Parish Bazaar, and at the Sunday School Christmas Entertainment presented a play entitled "The Christmas Image" which everyone enjoyed. For diversion and entertainment, the boys have arranged basket ball games and have proven successful in competition with other teams. A most enjoyable two weeks camping trip was spent last summer at "Camp Morley", Washington's Crossing, Penna. under the able management of our Chief Advisor, Earl Jardine and Mr. John Alcorn. So pleasant was it that the boys are preparing for a similar trip in July. They expect to raise the "Camping Trip Fund" by various sales and their annual play to be given early in May. The receipts for the year amounted to $111.22. The present officers are as follows: Advisors, Earl Jardine, Wm. Gerhardt and George Haviland; Duke, Charles Alcorn; Baron, Marcel Kunz; Earl, William Morningred and Exchequer, Robert Haviland.

William Morningred, Earl.

FIVE REASONS WHY I BELIEVE THE HOLY BIBLE TO BE FULLY INSPIRED

(1) It says so. "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."
(2) The effect it has on all who believe and follow it.
(3) Though some of it was written more than 2000 years apart, the writers agree.
(4) The authors do not offer any excuse for their own faults or sins.
(5) The writers of the Gospel of our Lord record the most harrowing scenes that affected them very much, yet they never express one wordd of emotion. The Holy Spirit wanted facts recorded and not their feelings about the facts. 1 Peter 1:25.

ST. PETER'S GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 278

During the past year we of Girl Scout Troop No. 278 feel we have progressed quite a bit. Last April we all enjoyed a "Doggie-roast". In May a most pleasant boat ride to Trenton was taken. To top it all off, in June our closing exercises were held in the form of a party. At this time attendance stars and membership cards were given out. In November our Troop resumed its meetings. Since then five new members joined. They are Eva Young, Harriet Hudson, Agnes Fleming, Margaret Kirk and Dorothy Keon. Recently various awards such as Tenderfoot pins, Second Class Badges, Bibliophile Badges were awarded to various members. At present as a troop project we are all working on the Cook Badge. Our meetings are held every Tuesday evening from seven o'clock to eight-thirty. In each and every girls' mind there is ever-present the words of the Girls' Scout Promise.

"On my honor I will try to do my duty to God and my Country, to help other people at all times and to obey the Girl Scout Laws."

Betty May Leirer, Secretary.

FEMALE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF PENNA.

The members of St. Peter's Church contributed $21.00 towards the purchase of books and hymnals for small missions, weak parishes, institutions and isolated districts. 5,482 books were sent through this Society to 58 towns in forty Dioceses and Misisonary Districts.

Florence Paul Patton.

WALDENSIAN AID SOCIETY

Twenty-four Dollars was contributed during the year by members of St. Peter's Parish toward the Waldensian Christian work in Italy. Any amount toward this most worthy cause will be gladly received.

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FOR THE PERSECUTED JEWS

Blessed God and Father of all mankind, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; we beseech thee to regard with the eyes of thy mercy the descendents of thy chosen people Israel. Deliver them at this time of persecution from the violence, the prejudice and evil designs of their enemies. Save them from personal injury and bloodshed, and sustain them in all their sufferings and privations. Lead them into the paths of peace and usefulness, and bring them into the true fold, under one Shepherd, the Prince of the House of David, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR "RETURN"

Why should we "return" a portion of our money to God through His Church?

The answer to this question so often in the minds of people is that first and foremost, as disciples of Jesus Christ we want to show in this way, as well as otherwise, that we appreciate the sacrifice He made on the Cross for us. Only those who have come to know in some measure what the Saviour accomplished on Calvary for them and all mankind, can and will be grateful to Him. Only those who are grateful are His disciples or followers. When we become His disciples in this sense, it will become our hearty desire to offer an expression of our thankfulness, by presenting ourselves and our substance, for the furtherance of the knowledge of salvation to our fellowmen as well as be benefitted by the services both public and private we are privileged to be participants of,—all of which is the work of the Church.

Then too, a Christian should "return" to the Church of God a portion of his income which he has received at the generous Hand of God, because there is as much need of money for the work of the Church as there is for each family. So many who give the matter little or no consideration, seem to be of the opinion that the operating cost of a parish and the missionary enterprises are met in some mysterious fashion,—a way they need not worry about. This is not only a false idea but one which tempts the individual of the "family" or parish, to neglect his solemn obligation to take his part, no matter how small a part it has to be, to maintain the financial obligations placed on the parish. If the parish were not to meet its expenses when due, it would immediately fall into disgrace, and so would all the members of the same. Aside from the fact that no one who is helped by the ministrations of the parish wishes such a thing to occur, none wishes to be so embarrassed.

Certainly when we think of the situation in this light we should be moved, not merely as a "married couple" or as a "family" but as individuals to "return" a proportionate amount of our receipts to the Church. "Ye (each individual) shall not appear before the Lord empty; every man shall give as HE is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee".

If you have not been "returning" weekly (but instead WEAKLY) to God some portion of your income and wish to have a box of envelopes with which to do so, we shall be happy to give you one and shall appreciate your co-operation. You may secure this through Mr. Lee S. Harris, 406 W. Price St., Germantown, Pa. (Phone-Germantown 2570), or by communicating with the Parish House Office, Victor 1203.

Before you place your envelopes on the Alms Basin will you PLEASE SEE THAT YOU HAVE MARKED THE AMOUNT IN EACH SIDE ON THE SAME. This will greatly help in keeping our records correct.

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YEARLY REPORT OF EDWIN W. LINSCOTT, ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

	Receipts 1939	Estimated Receipts 1939	Estimated Receipts 1940
Cash balance on hand January 1,1939	$ 436.43	436.43	586.07
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	1,102.00	1,050.00	1,100.00
Envelopes for Parish support	6,426.72	6,200.00	6,400.00
Plate offerings	564.14	600.00	550.00
Christmas Offering	1,372.08	1,300.00	1,400.00
Easter Offering	1,766.19	1,800.00	1,800.00
Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday Offering	203.16	200.00	200.00
Contributions toward salary of Parish Secretary	360.00	360.00	360.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	528.22	536.68	530.51
Gummey Legacy	131.28	130.95	129.60
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	30.46	24.25	24.25
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ployd Legacy	12.19	9.70	9.70
Total	$ 12,932.87	$12,648.01	$13,090.13
Special contributions and receipts:			
Payments on monthly subscriptions for Parish Debt	292.00		
Parish Welfare Committee for Parish Debt	50.00		
Anne B. Cowperthwait Legacy	1,000.00		
Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	152.11		
James Alfred Coxe—Memorial Window in Chapel for Mrs. Coxe	150.00		
Income from Anna K. McDowell Fund	66.19		
Demand loans from Pennsylvania Company	800.00		
For Painting Church—Bazaar and Supper 1938:			
Junior Women's Auxiliary	4.00		
Altar Guild	.60		
Children of American Revolution—Mrs. Montgomery	7.71		
Women's Auxiliary	5.00		
Parish Welfare Committee	50.00		
	67.31		
For Painting Rectory & Chapel—Bazaar and Supper 1939:			
Woman's Auxiliary	155.28		
Bazaar Supper (Parish Welfare Comm.)	106.00		
Junior Woman's Auxiliary	50.11		
Altar Guild	44.95		
Sunday School	25.05		
Men's Club	15.90		
Sigma Pi Fraternity	9.23		
Girl Scouts	4.00		
	410.52		
Total receipts excluding of those for Missionary and other designated objects	15,921.00		

NOTE: The two items above marked "For Parish Debt totalling $342.00 were used to reduce our Parish Indebtedness from $2670.44, the amount at close of 1938 to $2328.00. Owing to our receipts for Parish expenses being less than our lowest possible Parish expenses we were able to repay only $478.00 of the $800.00 borrowed during 1939, leaving $322.00 to be added to $2328.00, thus making the demand loans amount to $2650.00 as at close of 1939.

The $6.65 donation from the Young Peoples Society is included in the Whitsunday Offering.

The $25.00 Christmas donation from the Junior Women's Auxiliary is included in the Christmas Offering.

The $25.00 Easter donation from the Junior Woman's Auxiliary is included in the Easter Offering.

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1939	Yearly Budget 1939	Yearly Budget 1940
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 6,472.00	$ 6,475.00	$ 6,475.00
Organist, music, choir boys, carfare and soloists	1,817.33	1,800.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacements of vestments	86.20	150.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos ,tuning pianos	28.00	100.00	50.00
Care of Church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopal Fund	214.96	214.96	227.57
Assessment for Convention Fund	199.46	199.46	276.88
Insurance	502.23	507.18	501.22
Coal	637.00	650.00	650.00
Christmas greens, Palm Sunday and Easter plants	51.25	50.00	50.00
Printing, calendars, notices, stationery and post.	211.96	200.00	200.00
Electricity and Gas	263.10	280.00	260.00
Taxes and Water Rents	445.93	450.00	450.00
Removal of Ashes and Rubbish	24.50	30.00	25.00
Duplex Envelopes	35.83	35.83	36.00
Advertising	9.33	15.00	10.00
Communion Wine and Wafers	27.58	35.00	30.00
Rental safe deposit box	5.50	5.50	5.50
Telephones	136.72	150.00	140.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	20.00	30.00	30.00
Convocation dues	4.00	4.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	45.19	50.00	50.00
Interest on loan Pennsylvania Company	160.94	125.00	160.00
Maintenance expense Rector's car	363.63	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	447.28	400.00	450.00
Painting Church—amount of 1938 cash received	362.62	362.62	
	$ 13,047.64	$13,194.55	
Painting Rectory and Chapel cash reserved			373.45
Balance to be paid on J. Lee Patton Memorial Window—cash reserved			112.50
Total Budget for 1940 Parish Expenditures			$13,340.12

Brought forward		$13,047.64
Expenditures not in 1939 Budget:		
Rev. Edward H. Vogt—Communion Alms for Relief of needy	152.11	
For purposes of McDowell Memorial Fund (Balance in Fund 35.75)	78.16	
Pennsylvania Company on account for demand loans	820.00	
Mortgage 1207-09 Chestnut St.- Alteration charges	40.24	
For painting church $517.00 ($362.62 in above 1939 Budget)	154.38	
P. J. Reeves and Co.—Ethel M. Coxe Memorial Window in Chapel)	150.00	
P. J. Reeves& Co. 25% deposit on J. Lee Patton Memorial Window in Chapel	37.50	
P. J. Reeves & Co. Anne B. Cowperthwait Chapel Memorial Window—taken from $1000 Legacy	150.00	
George F. Mollenkof—for new heaters, taken from $1000 Legacy	512.87	
George F. Mollenkof installing new heaters- taken from $1000 Legacy	192.03	
		854.90
		15,334.93
Cash balance on hand as at December 31, 1939		586.07
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects		15,921.00

NOTE:

The cash on hand as at Dec. 31, 1939, $586.07 includes the $112.50 reserved to pay balance of cost of J. Lee Patton Memorial Window and the $373.45 remainder of the 1939 Bazaar receipts $410.52 after deduction of $37.07 needed to complete cost of painting church. This figure $37.07 is arrived at by crediting to the $154.38 paid from church funds for painting church the $67.31 received during 1939 and the Parish Welfare Committee contribution during 1938 of $50.00 designated to be used as the Vestry might decide. The Vestry voted to apply this $50.00 toward cost of painting church.

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1939 estimate $2,123.00)	$2,199.78
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	8.63
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	29.16
Thanksgiving Day offering	248.07
Contributions for House of Rest for the Aged	38.83
Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund	8.79
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service, December 24	28.17
	$2,561.43

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocesan and General Church Program	$2,036.62
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	8.63
Good Friday offering for Religious Education of Jews	29.16
Thanksgiving Day offering—share for Episcopal Hospital	130.71
Quarterly Assessments for Rector's Salaries and Pensions	163.16

To other Designated Objects:

Thanksgiving Day offering—share for House of Rest for the Aged	117.36
Special Contributions for House of Rest for the Aged	38.83
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service, December 24	28.17

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ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS

Envelopes for Missions $2,200.00

Probable gifts for missions from the Sunday School. These gifts do not pass through the hands of the Accounting Warden but are paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Advent or Easter Offering or direct to the Department of Missions in New York 500.00

Other Income not Available for Parish Support or Missionary Purposes:

Communion Alms 150.00

Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund—this is used for certain specified objects and affects the church indirectly only 65.00

BUDGET FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES

This includes proceeds of duplex envelopes for missions, contributions of Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and other organizations and individuals.

	Budget 1940	Budget 1939	Expectation 1939
Assessment for Rector's Salaries and Pensions—formerly known as Sustentation Fund	$ 158.79	$ 163.16	
Missionary Quota and expectation for Diocesan and General Church program ..	2,923.85	2,965.93	2,965.93
	$3,082.64	$3,129.09	

Amount raised toward Quota 1939 .....$3,313.87

Amount raised over Quota 1939 ..... 347.94

NOTE: The Missionary Quota $2,923.85 is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expects us to raise for all missionary objects.

The expectation is the amount certified by the Rector and the Accounting Warden as the amount likely to be raised.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN W. LINSCOTT,
Accounting Warden.

Accounts examined and found correct.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

December 31, 1939

Balance on Hand—December 31, 1938	$ 16.97	
RECEIPTS		
Collections at Meetings	54.52	
Summer Collections	33.50	
Special Donations	45.00	
Sale of Calendars, 1939—$6.80, 1940—$17.50	24.30	
Mission Study Class	8.00	
Luncheon and Cards (Adv. House)	17.60	
Cards (Mrs. Hodge during June)	33.75	
Cards (Special for China Relief)	34.00	
Cards (Woman's Club)	79.00	
Rummage Sale (Spring)	54.70	
Rummage Sale (Fall)	71.18	
Commission on renewals of Church News	3.00	
May Luncheon on White Elephants	37.50	
Blanket Club	33.00	
		$546.02
DISBURSEMENTS		
Diocesan Committee		
Special for Scholarship—Farm School	$ 5.00	
Quota in memory Bertha C. Brewer	50.00*	
Quota	10.00*	
		$ 65.00
Colored Committee		
St. Paul's School—Lawrenceville in memory Eleanor Clements	$ 50.00*	
Quota $75.00 less refund $15.00	60.00*	
		$110.00
Domestic Committee		
Sale White Elephants—May Luncheon	$ 9.70	
Quota	40.00*	
		$ 49.70
Foreign Committee		
Quota in memory Anna J. Rumney	$ 50.00*	
Quota	10.00*	
Special St. Paul's Church, Rio de Janeiro	15.00	
Special St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai	15.00	
		$ 90.00
Indian Committee		
Quota	$ 85.00*	
Special (Coal Dr. Burk)	5.00	
		$ 90.00
Total		$404.70

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Forward Publicity, etc. for World's Day of Prayer	$ 1.00	
Mission Study Class for work in India	8.00	
Supply Bureau (ready made garments, 1938 and 1939)	5.00	
Assessment Maintenance (Woman's Auxiliary)	45.00	
Altar Guild for 1940 Calendars	10.00	
Postals	5.00	
Supplies, laundry, dishwashing, adv., Rummage Sale	8.67	
		$ 82.67
		$487.37
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1939		$ 58.65
		$546.02

Items marked (*) totaling $355.00 apply on St. Peter's Quota. A legacy of $1,000.00 was received from the Estate of Anna Cowperthwait. Voted to be sent to Church Endowment Fund for Investment. Interest to be credited as special, to Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's Church for Hudson Stuck's Hospital, Yukon, Alaska.

Respectfully submitted,
Letitia B. Garber, Treasurer.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance, October 9, 1939	$ 3.35	
Sale of Articles	9.42	
Cake Sales	17.50	
Donations	3.20	
Luncheons and Pennies	2.16	
		$ 35.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Ready Made Garments and Supplies from the Church House	$ 15.20	
Cotton	.36	
		$ 15.56
Balance		$ 20.07

Ella F. Lawson, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

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Annual Dues of Members	$ 25.00

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Coin Cards, postage, etc.	$ 3.10	
Checks to Mrs. Putnum (Treas.) for Dues	25.00	
Ice Cream	19.25	
Check to Mrs. Putnam for Sale of Tickets and Ice Cream	57.50	
		$104.85

Anna C. Gipprich, Treasurer.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 44.48	
Offerings	26.04	
Summer Offering Plates	13.51	
Mission Study Class Offering	5.00	
Profit from Blanket Sale	99.00	
Interest	.24	
Christmas Card Sale	10.00	
Metal Sponge Sale	2.70	
		$200.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 12.00	
Colored Committee (Quota)	12.00	
Domestic Committee (Quota)	12.00	
Foreign Committee (Quota)	12.00	
Indian Hope Committee (Quota)	12.00	
Hebrew Work (Quota)	5.00	
Mission Study Class Offering	5.00	
Archdeacon W. R. Mason, Blue Ridge Archdeaconry	5.00	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	
Easter Offering, current expenses of Church	25.00	
Christmas Offering, current expenses of Church	25.00	
Church Calendar in Christmas Box	.35	
Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary	5.00	
Flowers for sick	4.00	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	4.00	
Delegate to Orkney Springs Conference	15.00	
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Balance, January 1, 1940		$ 33.77

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Bank Interest for 1938	1.10	
Collections at Meetings	20.25	
Cash Donations	13.21	
Sale of Food after Dinners	1.58	
Sale Dinner Tickets	152.16	
Refund and Sale of Flowers	5.10	
Profit Sale of Cutlery	2.00	
		$206.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks to Vestry	$ 100.00	
Flags presented to Church	16.00	
Flowers sent to Members	5.00	
Ticket Printing	3.50	
Postage mailing Tickets	5.05	
Expenses account Dinners	63.65	
		$193.20
Balance on Hand		$ 13.20

M. A. Parker, Treasurer.

ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 6.25	
Offerings 11 a. m. services on the first Sunday of each month together with the income from the Poor Fund	152.11	
Offerings at 7.30 a. m. services and Alms Boxes	202.94	
		$361.30

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$ 357.15	
		$357.15
Balance		$ 4.15

Edward H. Vogt, Rector.

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Received through Envelopes	156.38	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	3.26	
Received through Initial Offering for Envelopes	3.79	
Received from Anna K. McDowell Fund	25.00	
Received from Sale of Drum	5.00	
Received through Loose Offerings	65.59	
		$288.45

DISBURSEMENTS

For Christmas Party, 1938	$ 60.87	
For Christmas Party, 1939	30.06	
For Picnic	50.11	
For Duplex Envelopes	28.19	
For Easter Eggs	7.00	
For Lesson Leaflets, etc.	74.35	
		$250.58
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1939		$ 37.87

Support of Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1938	$ 78.57	
Received through Envelopes	66.63	
Received from Anna K. McDowell Fund (Advent Offering)	5.00	
Received from Advent Offering, 1938	31.43	
Received from Advent Offering, 1939	16.92	
The Patton Memorial Easter Mite Box Offering	621.78	
Mission Side of Envelopes, 6 Sundays of Lent	12.36	
Church Offering, Easter afternoon	7.97	
		$840.66

DISBURSEMENTS

The Patton Memorial Easter Lenten Offering	$ 710.00	
Advent Offering, 1938	50.00	
		$760.00
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1939		$ 80.66

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ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January, 1939	$ 73.97	
Contributions	6.50	

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Calendar Money received May 1, 1939	1.40	
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		$118.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers	$ 13.00	
Calendars	21.00	
Bank Balance, January, 1940	84.01	
		$118.01

Lilias Montgomery Lord, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1 1939	$ .95	
Received from Individuals for flowers on Sundays	136.91	
Received for Easter Flowers and Plants	82.20	
Received for Christmas Flowers and Plants	47.50	
		$267.56

DISBURSEMENTS

For Flowers and Plants (Jan. 1, 1939, to Dec. 31, 1939)	$ 254.36	
		$264.36
Balance on Hand		$ 3.20

Helen H. Shoemaker, Treasurer.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 278

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1939	$ 8.55	
Weekly Dues	12.85	
Bazaar (Fish Pond)	7.27	
		$ 28.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Registration Fee	$ 11.50	
Three Tenderfoot Pins	.30	
Eight Attendance Stars	.80	
Party	5.00	
Cost of Toys for Fish Pond	3.27	
Profit on Toys to Church	4.00	
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I wonder if you have noticed that while the Prime Minister of England in his many addresses of late, has encouraged the people by his spirit of optimism concerning the outcome of the trying condition the British Empire is now passing through, he has also called their attention to the need of facing the facts, discouraging though they may seem. As Rector of St. Peter's I feel very much inclined to write in a similar manner to you this year.

Thinking of the more favorable aspects of our corporate life, we might think of the fairly large congregation we have at each of the various services, and of the encouraging number of new-comers who attend. We are delighted to have this prevail.

As another blessing, we can count the wholesome spirit of peace and harmony existing within our parish. It is gratifying too, because of this, to note the marked expression of interest in and consecration to their work on the part of the members of the Vestry, the Choir, the Church School and other organized groups of workers.

While perhaps, no one gives as much as he or she could to the many calls for our financial assistance to such as the Red Cross, the Fund to help British Missions, etc., we can feel the people of St. Peters' always do their share.

Without doubt we have one of the most completely equipped as well as most beautiful combination of buildings in the Diocese. In fact, we have one more building than the average parish has, namely the building containing our chapel, sacristy and spacious choir room. We can therefore be rather proud of them.

But to face reality as we should, we have to also take into consideration certain rather discouraging conditions as well.

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If you compare the number I laid to rest of our consecrated, loyal and generous Communicants this year with that of lost; if you consider the number who has passed away during the last four or five years, with the number we buried during the previous five, you will see a decided increase. Due to their departure we miss their beautiful lives; their faithful attendance in services and in many cases their activity in the organizations of the parish. Yes, we miss too, the benefit of their financial sacrifices. Many of them were of the type of parishioner that considers the welfare of their parish next only to that of their homes. They felt that inasmuch as they were a part of the "parish family" that received the blessings of the services of St. Peter's, both public and private, it was but the natural and right thing to assume their part in meeting the expenses of the parish that furnished these means of spiritual development. And now that they are no longer with us, all this is but a fact of grateful remembrance and we cannot but feel the loss of their hearty co-operation.

Again, of the number of marriages that took place in the last few years, a very few of the fine young couples have taken up residence in our midst. And, because it is very largely upon the future of the newly wed couples that most parishes greatly depend, we are peculiarly handicapped by very little support in this way.

Granting then, that we have a great many blessings to rejoice over, but other disheartening circumstances we must take cognizance of, there are certain definite responsibilities or obligations we should determine to assume more than ever this year, if we love our parish and wish it to continue to exist and function progressively.

First, every member must feel it his privilege as well as duty to be more faithful in attendance at services. If we thoroughly appreciate all they stand for, and that "where there is a will there is a way", no one will allow himself or herself to be hindered from attending by this or that excuse. Furthermore, if we compare our freedom to worship in our Church with that of the people in most of the European countries, certainly we shall gratefully make use of the opportunity that is ours.

Secondly, each of us is told "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren". If we become truly converted to Jesus Christ as our Master and our Church as His means of our spiritual help; if we believe this saying, what a difference it will make in our interest in the spiritual welfare

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of others. The laity will no longer think they are merely to pay the parish to evangelize their community, and then retain a quiet conscience as to their individual responsibility as converts. Instead, they will be moved by the Spirit of their Master within them, to take very decided steps to actually bring others to the services. They will do this with the same spirit—yes, with a greater spirit than they urge them to accompany them to places of amusement. I do wish to see much more of this personal evangelization prevalent during this year.

Thirdly ,to visitors who attend our services unsolicited, let us show them in no uncertain way that we individually are made happy by their presence. As laymen, I ask you, to invite them to sit with you in the same pew you occupy. If the Prayer Book and the Hymnal seem strange to them, show them the places. If they have not met me, make it a point to introduce them to me as well as to others at the close of the service.

Fourthly, if those of you who have been attending our services for some time and have come to feel that you are served and helped best spiritually by St. Peter's, and would therefore like to become members of our parish and contributors to its support, I would suggest that you let me know at once. Certainly this seems but the natural and right course for one to take when one is benefitting from the parish.

I cannot bring this letter to a close without thanking those who contributed articles and reports for this yearly record of our work. Nor do I intend to omit stating that we are indebted indeed to the many advertisers who have so generously financed the cost of its publication, and to Mr. Arman L. Davis, of 151 Hansberry Street, for his efforts in securing the advertisements, etc., for it. In gratitude to the places of business herein mentioned ,let us patronize them because they have so cheerfully and generously helped us.

Know above all things that I have each of your in my heart and my prayers I offer to God. At all times may He bless, prosper and keep you.

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Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Every Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Parish Welfare Committee, Second Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.
Mother's Meeting, Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
Little Helpers, At the call of the Directress, Mrs. William E. Morningred.
Men's Club, At the call of the President.
Young Peoples' Society, Every Sunday at 8:00 P. M.
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Change in Our Accounting Wardenship

As you are aware, for many years Mr. Edwin W. Linscott was not only a devout Vestryman of this parish but also a most competent, faithful Accounting Warden. He held this position with honor to himself and to the parish. Words cannot express fully the great shock to the Rector, the Vestry and Congregation in learning in January, 1940, that he could no longer retain this position inasmuch as he and his good wife intended to move out of the city. His resignation as Accounting Warden, was therefore accepted by the Vestry with sincere regret as well as appreciation for all that he had done.

The Vestry thereupon gave the matter of filling his position prayerful and serious consideration, realizing that the work of this position needed a most competent and loyal type of man. Through the guidance of God, Mr. Herbert D. Syle was selected to act in this capacity. We felt he had all the characteristics that should make for a dependable Accounting Warden. Since assuming his duties, over a year ago, he has proven that we made no wrong choice. Aside from his consecrated, Christian character, he has been found to be most accurate in keeping our financial records.

Though he is a most busy man in life, we are certain he will do his best to follow the outstanding example set by Mr. J. Lee Patton and Mr. Linscott. We can greatly help him by sending in our envelopes, offerings of other kinds, etc., immediately when due. In order to make the position as easy as possible, and it is a most difficult one, let us co-operate with him in this way.

Our Sexton

Mr. John Alcorn who was our Sexton for over fifteen years terminated his work as such December 31, 1940. During the many years he was with us he was an outstanding figure in our parish life and will be missed by everybody. His faithfulness, courtesy and personal interest in everything he did, made him most acceptable. Many times he did much more than was really required of him. All this he did with a most cheerful spirit. Fortunately the Vestry chose a young man with a very good recommendation to succeed Mr. Alcorn. He is strong, able, with a fine personality and willing to take upon himself the great responsibility that he has been selected for. Mr. George Riddell comes to us as a member of the Episcopal Church. While he now lives in the city, he is going to move near the church in the very near future. We wish Mr. Alcorn success and happiness in his new position with Kirk and Nice, Untertakers, and we trust that Mr. Riddell will be pleased with his work and associations at St. Peter's and will prove as great a help to us as Mr. Alcorn was.

HYMN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERMON

Many, especially among the new-comers to St. Peter's, have asked about the hymn that we sing directly after the sermon is preached. It is the first verse of number 33 found in the hymnal of 1894. The words are as follows:

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Deborah May Sloan
Mr. Bernard Hulan Malcom
William Le Roy Lowe, III
Carold Ann Brownlee
Philip Vincent Wagner, Jr.
William Henry Smith
Eleanor Ruth Bell
Judith Ann Bowers
Marjorie Jane Ellis
Karl Alfred Obst
Mr. John Pim Carter
Joan Barbara Estell
Roger Albert House

"Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh."

PRESENTED BY THE RECTOR AND CONFIRMED BY BISHOP TAITT

James Philip Gradwell
William Brown McDowell
Robert Charles Jay
William Samuel Beatty
Thomas L. Alburger, III
Earl Virden Jay
Frank Engle Childs
Thomas Harris Keon, Jr.
Lawrence Thompson McDowell
Roger Albert House
George Arthus Headley
Mr. William Henry Smith
Mr. Henry Clarner Perry
Mr. John Pim Carter
Anna May Jay
Kathlin Alburger
Delphine Marie Lassen
Mrs. Helen Boyer Perry
Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Smith

We, the members of St. Peter's Church, affectionately welcome you into our Household of Faith. We pledge you our sympathy, watchfulness, help and prayers. In the name of Jesus Christ we welcome you into His discipleship, to share with us the blessings and promises of His Covenant, the duties, privileges and glories of His Church, the fellowship and communion of the universal Church which no man can number.

The Bishop of the Diocese always visits St. Peter's Church on the Sunday before Christmas and confirms at that time. Classes are generally formed the beginning of October. Any who, after reading the Scriptural authority for Confirmation, feel the need of it and will come to the classes will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. The Bishop has also made Confirmation possible each month in a service held in his chapel in the Diocesan House on the fourth Monday of the month in the afternoon. Think it over if you have not been confirmed! Consult the Rector, for he will be happy to tell you more about it.

RECEIVED IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH AS COMMUNICANTS

Miss Jeane Orme
Mr. Edward W. Naegele, Jr.
Mrs. Edward W. Naegele, Jr.

Mr. Edward W. Naegele, II
Miss Mary Orme
Miss Mary F. Prichard
Mrs. Florence Turner Morgan
Mrs. Helen Craig Wolfersberger
Mrs. Katherine C. Alburger
Mr. Stuart M. Conant
Mrs. Margaret M. Dewees Traganza

As you have now become one with us as Communicants we pray that you will be greatly benefitted spiritually by the services we offer to God in common, and by those you call upon the Rector to render for you personally. May your association with us bring you many new and true friends and an abundance of happiness!

TRUE WORSHIP

To feel ourselves nearer to God, to have our hearts touched with kindlier motives, to resolve in our inmost being to live purer and nobler lives, to receive strength as from Above to do thy right, and to have our souls rise heavenward in thanksgiving and adoration,—these solemn and uplifting emotions of spirit constitute true Worship.

—Selected.

DAILY PRAYER FOR ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Almighty and everlasting God, Who doth govern all things in Heaven and earth, mercifully hear our prayers and grant to this parish all things that are needful for its spiritual and material welfare: guide and bless the Rector in his many duties; strengthen and confirm the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; give rest to the weary; open positions for those out of work; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy Truth, and make all to be of one mind and heart within Thy Holy Church, to the honor and glory of Thy great name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED

If you have become interested in St. Peter's Church, and desire to be transferred as Communicants of some other Episcopal Church to our parish, it is suggested that you get into communication with the Rector at once about the matter. He will be happy to give you a form to fill out and return to him. Then he will gladly take care of the remainder of the transaction. Or, if you so desire you may incorporate in a letter to the Rector of the parish you were last a Communicant in, the following paragraph. When you have done so and given this to our Rector he will complete the transfer.

"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish your name was last recorded in as a Communicant) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Avenue and Harvey Street, Philadelphia, Pa."

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

John Turner Allen, Jr., and Marjorie Fredericka White, February 24, 1940

John Southall Conant and Olive Elaine Montanye, April 18, 1940

Bernard Hulan Malcolm and Dorothy Edna Sabin, April 19, 1940

George Francis Umstead and Jean McLean, April 27, 1940

Henry Pearson Boyes and Charlotte Kendrick Gradwell, June 29, 1940

Norman Pierre Gentieu and Robertson Childrey, August 31, 1940

Allan Pomroy Haldeman and Margaret Farrington Parker, September 14, 1940

Walter Centennial Ringer, Jr., and Agnes Charlotte Conant, September 28, 1940

John Preston Schwartz and Jeannette Lillian Jarvis, November 2, 1940

Charles Ker Reid, II, and Josephine Heron Jellett, November 8, 1940

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

"O Spirit of the Father, Breathe on them from above,
So mighty in Thy pureness, So tender in Thy love;
That, guarded by Thy presence, From sin and strife kept free,
Their lives may own Thy guidance, Their hearts be ruled by Thee."

LAID TO REST

Mary Alice Brinkerhoff
Elizabeth Tomen
Elizabeth Lee Mix
Elizabeth Margueretta Booz
Louise Irwin Donnelly
Gertrude Sherron
Lydia Eyre Baker
William Coolidge Wetherill
Frank J. Palmer
Walter Stevens Syle
George Edward Stroup
John William Gipprich
Margaret McCleary Stanley

Mary E. Douglass
Carolyne May Gradwell
T. Elliott Nuneville
Annie E. Martin
Leroy J. Coer
Margaret R. Boyer
Mary T. Bowditch
Joseph M. Huston
William Ross Jones
Emily Graham Moore

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them."

O Gracious Redeemer, with Whom do live the souls of the faithful after they are delivered from the burdens of the flesh; grant to all departed spirits perpetual light, peace, refreshment and progression, in the rest of Paradise; and finally give them perfect consummation and bliss both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and glorious kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Edward J. Moore, a very loyal and generous member of our congregation, after many months of intense suffering patiently endured, passed from this life into the Church Expectant December 20, 1940. Both she and her departed husband were, for many years, among those who could always be depended upon for their faithful attendance at services in St. Peter's and heir hearty support of our parish in every way. Her presence in our midst will be missed indeed by all who were acquainted with her. Her consecrated Christian life, will certainly warrant our Lord accepting her as His good and faithful servant in the life in Paradise. "May her soul rest in peace through the mercy of God, and may light perpetual shine upon her."

CAREFULLY OBSERVE

DIVINE WORSHIP

We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship Him. As we enter we should realize this and leave behind us all worldly thoughts and plans and give ourselves over entirely to the divine services for which we come. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while there. Reserve the things of the world for other places. All this does not interfere in any way with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or greeting them after the service in the vestibule or just outside. "The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

HARVEY STREET VIEW OF ST. PETER'S BUILDINGS

HOLY BAPTISM

The God-parents should be baptized persons and they ought to be Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their obligations as such. Prayer Book Page 276. The members of the congregation should stand throughout the greater part of this service (as well as at the time of Holy Confirmation, Holy Matrimony and the time of making ,ordaining and consecrating of Deacons, Priests and Bishops) because they are witnesses to the service. They kneel only for the prayers and thanksgiving after the baptism.

HOLY CONFIRMATION

By Baptism we become Christians. By Confirmation we renew our Baptismal Vows and become Churchmen. Confirmation was regularly in use by the Apostles and part of the Christian teaching as they had learned it from our Lord. It was known then as the "Laying on of Hands". Acts 8:14-17.

HOLY COMMUNION

To receive the Sacrament of the Body and the Blood of Christ is our greatest privilege, and it is our most sacred duty. A searching self-examination followed by a confession of our sins and a firm resolution to amend our lives is necessary before coming to this divinely instituted service. See the Prayer Book Pages 85 through 89. The Rector is ready at all times to give "counsel, advise and absolution" to those who desire his spiritual ministration.

In this great Christian sacrifice, we unite ourselves with Christ our Great High Priest, as He continually pleads before God His great sacrifice accomplished on Calvary. Each time we join in this service, we present again before God, in union with Christ, that sacrifice which our Lord offered once for all upon the Cross for us, and for the sins of the whole world.

In the Holy Eucharist the words of Christ are heard; His death is here pleaded by millions of worshippers as their one hope of eternal life. His life is received by those who hail Him as the Victor over death.

You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptible to God.

Under NO CONDITION ever leave the church without making a sincere thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable Gift of His Only Son, our Lord.

IN SICKNESS

See at once that the Rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Do not depend upon the idea that he will in some mysterious way learn of your illness, or that because you are not in your pew on the following Sunday he will know you are sick. Many absent themselves from services who are not sick. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the refreshing and strengthening of your soul in order to bear your sickness patiently, and that He who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through this Blessed Sacrament. Read again St. James 5:14-16 and the Prayer Book page 320. Then if you would like Holy Unction administered do not hesitate to ask for it.

A Rubric at the end of the Office for the Visitation of the Sick in our Prayer Book states that "The Minister is ordered from time to time to advise the People, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses". Your Rector suggests therefore, that those of our people who have not done so "make Wills" without delay. And among the "religious uses" for which Bequests may be made, surely none is more deserving of your attention than the beloved parish that has brought you inspiration, peace, comfort and hope here on earth. Please help the church to carry on its work for Chirst after you have gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of.....Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate). All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (there insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania". This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of merely St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

HOL MATRIMONY

It is the custom of the Church not to solemnize marriages during Advent and Lent. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding service itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are REQUIRED TO

WEAR HATS. During the ceremony all attending are to REMAIN STANDING THROUGHOUT. All details concerning the solemnization itself are under the direct supervision of the Rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or the church.

FUNERALS

As the procession enters the church everybody should arise. The casket is never opened in the church. No flowers are to be placed on top of it. Instead, a purple pall provided by the church is to cover the whole casket. Avoid house funerals. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought to the church. In fact the Prayer Book does NOT ALLOW FOR HOUSE FUNERALS, for it distinctly states (Page 324, first rubric) "The Minister meeting the Body, and going before it, either into the Church or towards the Grave, shall say or sing". Furthermore, there is nothing so public as a house funeral where the general public invade your home, and your last leave-taking of your departed loved one is in the presence of the assmbled throng. The quiet sacred atmosphere of the church is not only conducive to reverence but also comfort. Especially fortunate are we in having a chapel adjoining our church, wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there. Inasmuch as it has a seating capacity of ninety-three, many times the Burial Office is read in it rather than in the church building.

The Choir

The liturgical formulae outlined in our Communion Office is a cumulative process which has culminated in the form now familiar to us. This process, however, has not always been progressive. It has gone backward many times and in so doing lost much of its beauty and spiritual power. As an example, our Prayer Book today lacks the appointed hymns which were directed to be used in former times. The Rubrics merely indicate WHERE a hymn may be used, but as to WHAT hymn is to be used must be decided without any direction from the Prayer Book.

The Early Church had only the Psalter. Portions of

this Psalter were sung at the beginning of the Office, between the Epistle and Gospel, after the Creed, etc. and were known as Introits, Graduals, Offertories, Communons and Tracts. With the passing of time ,and particularly after the Reformation, the Psalter began to be replaced by a new form of liturgical song which we know today as hymns. The selections of the Psalter appointed for use in the older service books did not always contain the spirit of the Season or Holy Day in which they were appointed to be used. With the rise of hymnody, however, a more comprehensive and adequate means was provided whereby the spirit of the Church Season, and the teaching of the Gospel appointed for a particular Holy Day could be expressed and brought before the minds of the Faithful in a more complete manner. These hymns bring into our service additional elements of praise or penitence, they give a congregational tone to the service and make corporate worship a reality. The last revision of our hymnal authorized by General Convention marks a great step forward in the advance of Church Music as far as it concerns hymns. It is true that some old favorites may be missed but they have been replaced by more dignified and trully spiritual hymns. It is hoped that our congregation will make every effort to familiarize themselves with these new hymns and be helped by the effort made to incorporate them into the general scheme of liturgical worship. All of the fine hymns of our present hymnal have been retained and those omitted in the new edition were seldom or never used. Their place has been taken by more worthy selections. We shall make it a point to study and produce the new hymns when this revised hymnal is eventually put into circulation.

The Volunteer Choir deserves special mention for the way they bring before us the timeless beauty of appropriate Christmas and Easter hymns. However, it is the duty of the Choir to lead in their singing and not to replace the congregation. The added benefit to be derived from heartily participating in the singing of the hymns seems to be sadly lost by the average congregation today. PASSIVE LISTENING cannot elevate the soul of the worshipper to heights of spiritual joy attained by ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. A blessing awaits those who at least try to sing.

Ernest G. Landell.

Our Presiding Bishop's Ten Year Forward Movement

(Copied in part from "Forward in Service")

A Forward Movement, to be known as "Forward in Service' 'has been initiated by the Presiding Bishop and endorsed with enthusiasm by the General Convention. Its characteristic notes are to be the expression of our LOYALTY and DEVOTION to CHRIST and HIS CHURCH through practical service in the parish, diocese, nation and the world.

The First Year (of the ten) is being devoted to preparation, rededication, and reenlistment. (This will begin with a ROLL CALL of all so-called Communicants of the Church to be taken during the week May 4-11, 1941. More about this will be available for your information in the near future.) What the program will be for the following years has not yet been determined in detail. But there is general agreement that each succeeding year should have one dominant theme, one central purpose upon which attention will be focused.

The lines of service along which the Church is called to go forward will determine what these yearly themes will be: evangelism, worship, education, community service, Christian social relation, and others. Such a plan would observe the sound principle that we can achieve the best results when all do together the same thing at the same time. To emphasize one thing at a time will give a definite sense of progress and keep the program within manageable limits.

This succession of dominant themes would of course not exclude other activities at the same time. It could not do so, even if it would, for parish and diocesan work of all kinds must proceed as usual. The proposal is simply that each year should have its prevailing note, some broad object of special endeavor. By concentrating on this we shall avoid a continuous scattering of interest. Yet all sides of our work will gain, for the varied activities of Church life are reallly interlocking, and the advance of one will involve the advance of all.

Though the content each year of Forward in Service ought to be varied, the spirit in which it is approached ought surely to be the same as that with which it begins—the interpretation of all the planned activity in terms of God's purpose for His Church and the sincere and devout achnowledgment that His power alone can achieve results worthy of Him. We are seeking not so much to do something FOR HIM as to let Him do something WITH US.

OUR CHAPEL

Gifts to the Parish

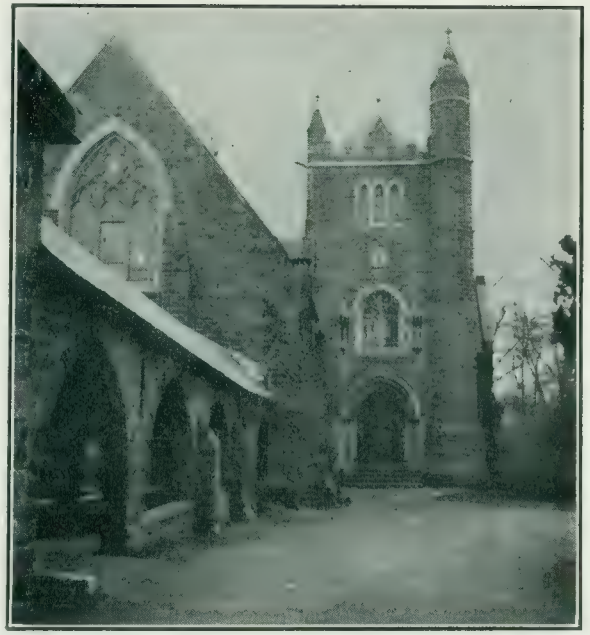
The Rector and Vestry wish to have it recorded that they are most grateful for the following gifts to St. Peter's:

Miss Emily Donnelly, a profoundly interested and devoted member of St. Peter's Church, has provided two beautiful LANTERNS for the Sanctuary of our Chapel, in memory of her beloved sister, Louise Irwin Donnelly. The latter was also a faithful Communicant of the parish. The Rector was especially pleased to receive these laterns in her memory because of his knowledge of her devotion to her Lord and Church, and inasmuch as she always showed forth a very real "light" of Christian love, humbleness and purity of character in her walk in this life. In her failing years she especially enjoyed the privilege of worshipping in the Chapel mid-week. It was most appropriate that this means of illumination should be given and dedicated in Epiphany Season (1941,) or the "Season of Light".

There are four more Lanterns needed for the Chapel of Devotion. Some other persons are considering furnishing them. If you wish to give one or more as memorials, please interview the Rector at your earlist convenience.

The Rector for some time has felt the need of BOOK RACKS for the Chapel; the Volunteer Choir, that so beautifully renders the Christmas Eve music as well as the mid-week Lenten Services each year, has been in want of more CHOIR HATS for the women who take part; the CHIMES in our tower were not rung for months due to the fact that they needed considerable overhauling. When these necessities were brought to the attention of Miss Evelyn L. Stull, she most graciously and generously donated a sum of money with which to take care of the expenses of the same. We are deeply grateful for this assistance also.

A large supply of CANDLES has been very cheerfully given for both the Altar in the church and that of the chapel by Mr. Stuart M. Conant. These will be used in loving memory of his father who was a faithful priest of the Church for many years.



THE PARISH HOUSE AND CLOISTER

The Church Sunday School

The Church Sunday School continues to thrive under the guiding counsel of our Rector, and the superintendency of Mr. John W. Lord, Jr. The Easter Service of the school was enhanced by the program of the Primary Department, during which many of the tiny scholars took part in recitations, and all joined in the singing of a special Easter Carol. The Easter Offering dedicated to the memory of our beloved late Superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton, was again very encouraging, amounting to $635.00. The annual picnic was enjoyed at Washington's Crossing on Saturday, June 8th. A special service was held on Sunday, June 9th, after which the pupils partook in the planting of two trees on the lawn of the church. Prizes were awarded in June to the scholars having a perfect attendance record throughout the year. A new schedule for the promotion of scholars every two years was put into effect at the re-opening of the school on September 20th. The teachers and pupils took part in the Holiday Mart, promoting the games and assisting with the "White Elephant" Table. The Christmas Service was held on Sunday, December 29th, and the Primary Department pupils again participated in the program. The Christmas Party was held on Monday, December 30th ,and our good friend, Santa Claus, joined in the fun, and helped in the distribution of gifts. We regret the resignation from the faculty of the following: Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Elizabeth White, Mr. Wm. Hackford, Mr. Earl Jardine and Mrs. Thomas Herrin. The following members have been appointed to the staff: Miss Esther Himes, Miss Betty Jardine, Miss Dorothy Hay, Mr. C. M. B. Keyser and Mr. Samuel Fleming. The constant and tireless effort of our Superintendent, supported by a faithful band of teachers and scholars, combine to make the Church Sunday School an important link in the work of our parish. However, without the support of the parents and other members of the church, in encouraging attendance of their children and others who are not members of any Sunday School, we cannot hope to thrive. We ask your wholehearted support along these lines, and urge you to contact the Rector, Superintendent or any member of the faculty, if you have any suggestions or recommendations for the continued success of our School.

WM. A. CARBEY, Secretary.

The Altar Guild

The Altar Guild has been quietly functioning during the past year, but with a sincere consecration and effort. Two special meetings were called, and the regular meetings of the Sewing Group were well attended on the second Thursday of each month, with the exception of the summer months. This group has accomplished a great deal, with the result that the Chapel linens are now above the standard requirements. Therefore, we are now concentrating our work on bringing the linens and hangings for the Chancel of our church up to standard. A new lace Super-frontal was donated by the Altar Guild. The necessary work of preparing this for use on the Altar was very kindly done by Mrs. Harry C. Lawson. The new Green Set of Super-frontal, Pulpit Fall, Stole, etc., is rapidly nearing completion. The material has been purchased from funds donated by the Altar Guild members, together with a generous gift made by the late Mrs. E. J. Moore. All the work involved in making these things is also cheerfully being done by Mrs. Lawson. Two new Fair Linens have been completed, one by Mrs. T. Linton Alburger, Jr., and the other by Miss Frances Anne. Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. J. T. Cuthbertson our Altar Guild has received quantities of linen pieces which will be most valuable in renewing our much needed Corporals, Purificators, etc. He also kindly donated a Cere Cloth for the Church Altar. This was greatly needed and was very much appreciated. During the year we were most happy to welcome as new members Mrs. T. H. Hoffman and Miss Grace Dennison. Mrs. Hoffman very kindly accepted the appointment as our representative to the Diocesan Altar Guild meeting, and Miss Chillas volunteered to act as her alternate. Our sincere gratitude is again extended to Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker for her untiring and faithful service in the purchasing and arranging of the Altar Flowers. These are generously given by members of our congregation as memorials or other offerings and we extend our thanks to them for beautifying the Altars in this way and providing the sick with flowers after the services. While the Altar Guild is non-spectacular in its character, it is of vital importance in the parish work. It is the most sacred type of activity which the women of our parish may engage in. If there are those in our church who would like to become affiliated with our Guild, we would welcome them heartily.

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S RECTORY

With Apologies to Shakespeare

"To PLEDGE or NOT TO PLEDGE! That is the question,
Whether it is nobler in a man to take
The Gospel free, and another man foot the bill,
Or sign a pledge and pay toward the Church expenses!
To give, to pay—aye, there's the rub—to pay.
When on the free pew plan, a man may have
A sitting free and take the Gospel too,
As though he paid, and none be ought the wiser,
Save the Vestry's committee, who—
Most honorable men—can keep a secret!
To err is human; human, too, to buy at cheapest rate.

I'll take the Gospel so,
For others do the same—a common rule.
I'm wise; I'll wait, not work; I'll pray, not pay,
And let the other fellow foot the bills.
And so with me, the Gospel's free, you see!

Rev. James Cosbey, B.D.

A War-Time Prayer

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, look with pity upon all who suffering in this time of international strife in the East and in the West. Protect the defenseless, heal the wounded, receive the dying, encourage the anxious, console the bereaved, and give victory to those who in thy sight are in the right. Turn the hearts of those who hate to that of love. Forgive those who brought about this state of war for the sins that are theirs. Grant to those in authority in our nation, such wisdom and self-restraint as will enable them to use to the utmost every opportunity presented by thee, to hasten the end of all war, in order that the lasting peace on earth thy Son came to establish may yet prevail. And to thee shall we ever give the praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

We women of St. Peter's have adhered to the meaning of this title since 1920. Our work and effort has been solely to help the missionary cause of the Church. Therefore, with one exception, a special gift of Five Dollars toward a scholarship for a boy at the Church Farm School, we give our money each year for the Quota of our parish. Of course, if our funds would allow it, we would be most happy to respond to the many appeals made to us for special missionary objects. During the fall and winter months, October to May inclusive, sewing takes place each Monday beginning at 10:30 and lasting until 3:30. The ladies bring a box lunch and can secure a cup of tea or soup for a few cents. On the first Monday there is a luncheon at one o'clock. This is prepared by some of the ladies and thirty-five women are usually present for this. A small sum is charged to cover the expenses. By having a Guest Speaker at these luncheons from some missionary field of endeavor, we learn of the different phases of our Church progress. Business meetings are held immediately after the luncheon

or about two o'clock, at which time we have reports from the delegates to the Five Committee Meetings held monthly in the Church House. The Diocesan Committee reports on the work among the institutions, hospitals and missions in our own diocese; the Committee on Domestic Work reports on work done within our own borders as a nation where the work is not self-supporting. By another group we are informed of the splendid missionary work done in the schools and missions for the Colored people. The Indian Hope Committee tells us about the work among the Indians who in many instances have been badly treated by the agents appointed to protect them as well as by others who have coveted their lands, etc. The foreign work, or that done by our Church in parts other then our United States, is presented by the fifth committee. We try to distribute our money evenly among these five Committees and our assessment for the Auxiliary office at the Church House. Two Rummage Sales were held during the past year to help increase our funds. We also made articles for the "Holiday Mart" and had a Table at the same. One Monday during Lent we have a "Mission Study Institute", in order to learn more about the particular field of work that the whole Auxiliary throughout the United States takes as subject of particular interest during the year. Mrs. Rambo, who had been our President for several years, felt obliged to resign and was succeeded by the Vice-President, Mrs. Gloninger, for the balance of the year. Our officers are: President, Mrs. Gloninger; Vice-President, Miss Irene Syle; Treasurer, Mrs. Garber; Recording Secretary, Miss Holmes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Garber is also in charge of all sewing and Mrs. Hodge that of knitting. If any of the women not now engaged in Church work in the parish would like to know more about our activities, we shall be pleased to call on them and tell them about the same if they will allow us the privilege. We feel that inasmuch as we cannot go ourselves into the uttermost parts of the world to spread the Kingdom of God, the least we can do is to gather together regularly to sew for our Hospitals, etc., and to raise money to send others into the various fields. It would be well for every woman in the parish to ask herself just what she is doing to carry out our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (St. Mark VI, 15.)

ELIZABETH LEIPER HOLMES, Secretary.

The United Thank Offering

The Triennial Offering of the U. T. O. was presented at the General Convention held in Kansis City in October. The Pennsylvania Offering amounted to $78,053. This was $2,100.00 less than the preceding triennial amount. Probably the difference was due to the calls made on us by the Red Cross and War Relief in these troublous times. St. Peter's I am glad to say, gave a larger sum for 1940 than in 1939. Our Spring Ingathering yielded $300.56 and in the Fall $238.00 making a total of $538.56. Our Triennial Offering amounted to $1526.53. This was an increase of $8.53 over that of 1937 for which we, the women of St. Peter's Church, are very happy. It should be added, however, that when we consider the number of women who belong to our parish and only sixty-eight contributed to this good cause through Miss Carbey and me, it does not represent a very large proportion. Even though it is admitted that in these uncertain and troublous days we all have our trials to endure, at the same time there is no question about it but that if we take time to do so, we can find plenty of blessings of God in our lives to be thankful for. The sole object of our United Thank Offering is to place a small amount, or large, in our Blue Box each time we, as individuals, are conscious of a blessing. With this in mind, we hope more of the women will get in touch with Miss Carbey (VIC 1644) or with me (VIC 8337) and secure Boxes for this purpose.

EVELYN LEWIS STULL, Custodian.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary

In reviewing the year 1940 we find this group has been quite active under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs. Our meetings have been held every Monday night in the Parish House. Our work consisted mostly of sewing and knitting. Some lovely sweaters, mittens and socks were made by the members. We again had our Miscellaneous Club and sold Christmas Cards. By referring to our Treasurer's Report you will see that we have made our usual contributions to the Church, Flowers for the Altar at different times, Thanksgivin Day Baskets and to the Five Committees (which amount counts on our Parish Quota). The United Thank Offering as reported by Miss Carbey from this group amounted to $33.85 for the year 1940. In February, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Hirst presented a movie on the "Rockies and Nova Scotia" in Technicolor and sound. This was the first showing of these pictures and

they most generously offered to present them under the auspices of our Auxiliary. The proceeds were given as our Easter Offering to the church for current expenses. The subject of our Mission Study Class this year was "Christ and the World Community" and we were very fortunate in having as our leader, Miss Julia Hill, Chairman of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese. This was a very interesting topic and covered a wide scope. Each meeting was well attended. In April, we had the privilege of a visit from Mrs. John A. Slemons, Educational Chairman of the Diocese. At the Ninth Annual Dinner of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania held May 15th, St. Peter's was again in the lead with nineteen members present. Miss Anna Downs was unanimously selected to again represent this group at the Orkney Springs Summer Conference. Our meetings closed for the summer season on May 20th with a party given by Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs and Mrs. Wilson. At this time a surprise Miscellaneous Shower was given Miss Charlotte Gradwell, who is now Mrs. Henry Boyes, by the members. This was truly a lovely party with bride's cake, ice cream and all the trimmings. She received many useful and attractive gifts. In resuming our meetings in October, we started in full swing. The Holiday Mart being handled on a new set-up this year, members of our group worked on six special tables—Aprons, Cake and Bread, Candy, Christmas Cards, Plants and Flowers and Vacation Table. Others helped serve the dinner. From this list you can readily see we were prominently represented. Our Christmas work was preparing scrap books for the Episcopal Hospital; two boxes valued at $20.00 for Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Virginia and five bags for Harrison Home—two donated by Miss Lauer, one by Mrs. Haviland and two by the Auxiliary. Our Christmas Party with good things to eat and the exchange of small gifts, brought to a close 1940. With the present world conditions, we believe that there will be more need for sewing, knitting, etc., and the type of work we do during the coming year. Therefore, the officers and members invite the young women of this parish and their friends to come and help us do this job.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

The Parish Welfare Committee

The Parish Welfare Committee had a fairly successful year during 1940. In February a Covered Dish Luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Haimbach which was most enjoyable as well as remunerative. Through the

combined efforts of the Women's Auxiliary and the Parish Welfare Committee, a Dinner was given in April and the proceeds divided between the two organizations. Our Committee visited the Manheim Laundry one afternoon in May, and were afterwards guests of the Laundry Company for Tea at Harkinson's. In the fall, our activities were directed towards planning and serving the dinner in connection with our Church Bazaar, at which time more than four hundred were served. The Committee is most anxious to welcome new members. Our President is Mrs. Clarence M. Yardley, who will be delighted to contact anyone who is interested.

MINNIE R. ALCORN, Secretary.

The Mothers' Meeting

The season of 1940-41 finds the Mothers' Meeting going on faithfully with their weekly meetings and their work, but our numbers are not as large as in previous years. Several of our members have had serious illnesses and are not able to attend the meetings. We need some young women to come in and help carry on the good work. In spite of our reduced numbers, we have accomplished a great deal of sewing for the Germantown and Episcopal Hospitals, the Supply Bureau and the Red Cross. In addition to the sewing, several of the women have knit about two dozen pairs of socks for the Supply Bureau. The wool was generously donated by a former member of the congregation. We were much distressed by the death of the generous donor of our Christmas Dinners. We had just enjoyed our Christmas Dinner this year, when this good friend, Mrs. Moore, passed away. Her generous and loving interest in the Mothers' Meeting for so many years has been much appreciated. The Committee which serve different weeks at the meetings are: Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Stokes, and Mrs. Vogt. MRS. HODGE, Chairman.

FEMALE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF PENNA.

The members of St. Peter's Church contributed $16.00 to this most worthy Society for the purchase of Prayer Books and Hymnals for small missions, weak parishes, institutions and isolated districts.

FLORENCE PAUL PATTON.

WALDENSIAN AID SOCIETY

Twenty Dollars was contributed to this Society by members of our parish in 1940.

FLORENCE PAUL PATTON.

THE RED CROSS

Under the able management of our Chairman, Mrs. C. T. Garber, St. Peter's branch of the Red Cross has made One thousand twenty-two garments and sent Twenty Dol-

lars for the general use of his charitable organization. Twenty-four Dollars and Fifty cents was sent for the Knit Fund. Through Mrs. Hodge, wool has been given out and one hundred ninety-nine garments made.

NELL F. LAWSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Holiday Mart

Under the most able leadership and zealous efforts of Mrs. H. W. Battin and the many who assisted her, this outstanding social event of the year was held in the Parish House Friday, November 15th. A delicious Dinner was provided under the splendid supervision of Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker. The number that partook of it was the largest ever served. On the first floor there were many beautiful decorated boothes containing all manner of attractive things for sale. Every organization of the parish as well as many individuals united in a harmonious way to provide these articles. Only a spirit of friendliness prevailed through the entire day and night. Therefore, all who attended were enabled to become better acquainted with each other. In this sense it was a very real success. But of course the proceeds amounting to $601.23 brought a great satisfaction and happiness to those who had given their time and effort and donations. This event was hardly over before Mrs. Battin and her faithful co-workers began to make plans for an even better and bigger occasion to take place in the fall of 1941. Because this work is a tremendous undertaking and cannot nor should not be assumed by only a comparitively few, it is imperative that more will cooperate this year for the next one.

Report of the Men's Club

The Men's Club of St. Peter's Church held three meetings during 1940. At the meeting held January 10th, we were very fortunate in having a full length sound picture, entitled "ABRAHAM LINCOLN," starring Walter Houston, one of Hollywood's greatest character actors. On April 17th we were pleased to welcome back Mr. Milton Cooper, who, at previous meetings has entertained the Club with travel pictures. On this particular evening Mr. Cooper outlined his travels to Guatamala, with a color motion-picture, stopping his camera at points of special interest and explaining their meanings. At the third meeting, the Annual Dinner was held in the Parish House on November 21st. Following the dinner, our guest speaker, Mr. D. D. Mercer, a member of the British Consular Staff of Philadelphia, gave an interesting talk on the present situation in Europe. Mr. Mercer talked of the British views and the participation of other countries, and the material help of the United States. After his talk he answered many questions that were of great interest to all. The attendance at our meetings has increased in the past year which greatly encourages our President and the Executive Committee. The Club is looking forward to many excellent meetings in the future which we are now planning. The Committee requests the men of the parish to read the Calendar, prepared each month and circulated in our church, regarding the activities of our group as well as others. Announcement will be made in this way of meetings and speakers.

ALBERT W. RITTENHOUSE, Secretary.

Young People's Society

This Society was organized in November, 1940 in order to bring together the young people of the parish. The purpose of our gatherings is to promote Fellowship, Service and Christian Knowledge. With this as our aim, we have something definite and interesting each Sunday night. On the first Sunday evening of each month we gather to discuss the program for the rest of the month. On the second Sunday of each month, Corporate Communion is celebrated at 7:30 a. m. at which a large number of our group is present. An enjoyable breakfast is held immediately after, different groups of the young ladies of the organization taking charge of same from month to month. In this way the young men learn how skilled the young ladies are in the most important art of cooking. The group has visited St. Christopher's Settlement House and have decided to aid this splendid work financially. Many speakers of note have given us their views on a variety of subjects at the Sunday evening religious meetings. Mr. Gideon Montgomery has spoken to us on the subject of Christ's character; Mr. John Pim Carter brought to us a replica of the Mercy Seat of God; Mr. Harry J. Bergen of the Hebrew Christian Mission located at 717 Walnut Street gave us a very enlightening talk on Leading the Christian Life. We anticipate at this writing to have Miss Early address us in the near future. The Officers elected for the year 1940-41 are: David Haimbach, President; Doris Peacock, Vice-President; Samuel Fleming, Treasurer; and Mary Crawford, Secretary. We have set an age limit of fifteen years as the youngest for membership. All, more especially the young people of the parish, are welcome to attend our meetings at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. We look forward to many happy social events to be decided upon from time to time. An impressive Acceptance Service of Admission with Pins of our organization given at that time, will take place in the Spring of each year.

MARY CRAWFORD, Secretary.

The Sigma Pi Chapter of the Christian Crusader Fraternity

This organization is composed of boys ten to fifteen years of age. It has six officers. Those in office during the year were as follows, according to rank: Duke, Fred Gerhardt; Baron, Roger House; Earl, Charles Headley; Exchequer, James Gradwell; Doormen, William and Lawrence McDowell. There are three main objects of this organization. The first is to help the Church. The second is to study a definite course of instruction on the Church, Nation, First Aid, etc., planned by the Rector. Only those who pass examinations on the same are advanced in rank through five degrees. Boys in their 10th year have to meet certain requirements of the "Foot and Leg" Degree of the Armored Christian Crusader; those of eleven years, the requirements of the "Body" Degree; the twelve year old boys, the "Arms" Degree; those thirteen years old, the "Helmet" Degree and the fourteen years olds the "Sword" Degree. Initiation in each degree follows when the boys have satisfactorily passed the examination. Then a Service of Acceptance is held in which suitable pins for each degree are presented. In June a number of boys were thus given their First Degree Pins and are now working for their second. Another group of boys who had been in this organization for five years were given their Fifth Degree Pins. Some of these are now Advisors. As for the activities of the organization, some of the boys act as Ushers at the services and some as Servers at the Celebrations of the Holy Communion. We have a Basket Ball Team and play other teams of our own age. Dodge Ball, Base Ball, Volley Ball, etc., are also enjoyed. We have a business meeting the first and third Mondays in the month. We also have Hobby Nights. Refreshments are served after our meetings on the second and fourth Mondays. At the present time we have in our treasury Twenty Dollars. To go to camp costs about $1.00 a day per boy and there are seventeen boys and three advisors in our organization. By June, 1941, we shall have increased our treasury by means of the revenue from weekly dues. We also hope to have a Play shortly after Lent to supplement what we have taken in otherwise. All this we hope will be sufficient to cover the cost of camp for two weeks. If any members of the congregation are interested in boys' work and desire to help us with even small contributions, we shall greatly appreciate such aid as they will give. Our intention is to go to Washington's Crossing, Pa., for our camp. As heretofore, it will be called "Camp Morley" as a tribute to the faithful services of Mr. Warren T. Moreley who has always been more especially interested in our work. The Camp in 1940 was under the supervision of Mr. John Alcorn and William Bourne.

FRED GERHARDT, Duke.

St. Peter's Girl Scout Troop No. 278

This year of Scouting has been one of the best in St. Peter's. The girls have shown great interest and their cooperation with others has been excellent. To begin our new season we had a real "Hayride" through the Wissahickon ending near the Covered Bridge. Here we had a jolly time roasting "doggies" and marshmallows. Trying to live up to our motto, "Do a good deed daily," we presented a Christmas basket filled with "goodies" to a large family in the country. Clothes for the children were also donated. As usual, in the latter part of October all Philadelphia Scouts sell cookies. These are chocolate and vanilla with our emblem imprinted on them. Our Troop sold more than we ever did before, three hundred and fifty-nine pounds. Three new girls have been initiated into our Troop; Ruth Wengel, Betty Sevell and Helen Hirst. Our meetings are held on Tuesday evenings in the Parish House from seven o'clock until eigth-thirty. All girls twelve years of age or older are cordially invited to join us.

GLADYS GERHARDT, Lieutenant.

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ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

Attention Please

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the many generous gifts made by various individuals and organizations of the parish during the year. Gifts for the support of St. Peter's and toward our indebtedness; for re-surfacing the driveway; painting the Chapel and for the many improvements within it.

You will notice in the pages following that the sum for missionary objects was $440.37 over the amount asked of us as a Quota, or a total sum of $3,364.22. This is positive proof that your generosity extends beyond our parish limits.

However, you will also find there, a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1940 of the parish. Together with this are the estimated receipts and expenditures for 1941. If you will study these latter figures as every member of St. Peter's should, you will see a very alarming situation.

The reason for this is that the financial burden of the parish is being carried on by all too few individuals. Death, as the Rector has stated in his letter, has taken many of most generous contributors and has thus deprived us of considerable in the way of our yearly income. This loss can be overcome only if each member awakens to his or her responsibility.

HERBERT D. SYLE, Accounting Warden.

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YEARLY REPORT OF HERBERT D. SYLE, ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

	Receipts 1940	Estimated Receipts 1940	Estimated Receipts 1941
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1940	$ 586.07	$ 586.07	$ 687.46
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	1,242.00	1,100.00	500.00
Envelopes for Parish support	6,010.71	6,400.00	6,125.00
Plate offerings	521.56	550.00	525.00
Christmas Offering	1,248.26	1,400.00	1,300.00
Easter Offering	1,733.60	1,800.00	1,800.00
Whitsunday Offering	260.22	200.00	250.00
Contributions towards salary of Parish Secretary	360.00	360.00	372.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	530.50	530.51	530.50
Gummey Legacy	128.77	129.60	128.77
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	6.00	24.25	24.25
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ploud Legacy	2.46	9.70	6.00
	$12,630.15	$13,090.13	$12,248.98

Special Contributions and Receipts:		
Payments on monthly subscriptions toward Parish debt	297.00	
Communion Alms for relief of needy	147.96	
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	35.03	
Anne J. Gibbs for Memorial Window	150.00	
Carrie M. Eisenhower for Memorial Window	150.00	
Robert Hearst, Jr., for Memorial Window	150.00	
Emily B. Donnelly for Memorial Window	150.00	
Eleanor S. Lauer for Memorial Window	150.00	
Emily B. Donnelly for Memorial Chapel Lanterns	118.00	
Parish Welfare Committee for Parish Debt	40.00	
For re-surfacing driveway	85.00	
Holiday Mart—For Painting Chapel and Parish Building	601.23	
Demand Loan—Pennsylvania Company	500.00	
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects		$15,204.37

NOTE: The two items above marked "For Parish Debt" totaling $337.00 were used to reduce the original loan of $12,000. This now amounts to $1,991.00. In addition, we owe the Pennsylvania Company $322.00 for loan in 1939 and $500.00 for loan in 1940. These loans were necessitated by the fact that our receipts were less than our lowest possible expenses.

Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is as follows:

Remainder of original loan	$1,991.00
Loans to cover church deficit	822.00
	$2,813.00

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1940	Yearly Budget 1940	Yearly Budget 1941
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 6,515.00	$ 6,475.00	$ 6,495.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys, Carfare and Soloists	1,868.91	1,800.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	96.91	100.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos and tuning pianos	73.00	50.00	50.00
Care of Church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopal Fund	227.57	227.57	218.28
Assessment for Convention Fund	276.88	276.88	269.44
Insurance	43.29	501.22	556.54
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	0.00	5.00
Coal	644.25	650.00	650.00
Christmas greens, Palm Sunday and Easter Plants	47.30	50.00	50.00
Printing calendars, notices, stationery, postage	153.57	200.00	150.00
Electricity and Gas	275.17	260.00	275.00
Taxes and Water Rents	468.68	450.00	470.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	30.70	25.00	25.00
Duplex Envelopes	35.83	36.00	35.00
Advertising	12.00	10.00	10.00
Communion wine and wafers	34.28	30.00	30.00
Rental safe deposit box	5.55	5.50	5.55
Telephones	124.03	140.00	125.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	45.57	30.00	30.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	51.14	50.00	50.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Company	159.78	160.00	170.00
Maintenance expense Rector's car	397.59	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	438.22	450.00	350.00
Painting Rectory and Chapel—cash reserved	373.45	373.45	
Balance due J. Lee Patton Memorial Window—cash reserved	112.50	112.50	
Painting Chapel and Parish building—cash reserved			524.68
Donnelly Memorial Lanters—cash reserved			118.00
	$12,993.17	$13,340.12	
Total budget for 1941 Parish Expenditures			$13,439.49

Brought forward	$12,993.17	
Expenditures not in 1940 Budget:		
Rev. E. H. Vogt—Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	147.96	
Paid for Painting Chapel ($450.00 less $373.45 in Budget)	76.55	
Re-surfacing driveway	85.00	
Protection glass for Memorial Window in Chapel	64.00	
P. J. Reeves & Co., Balance in full Memorial Windows in Chapel (Gibbs, Eisenhower, Hearst, Donnelly and Lauer	750.00	
For purposes of McDowell Fund	63.23	
Pennsylvania Company, on account demand loans	337.00	
Cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1940	687.46	
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other resignated objects		$15,204.37

NOTE: The cash on hand as of December 31st, 1940—$687.46 includes the $118.00 reserved for Donnelly Memorial Lanterns and the $524.68 remainder of the 1940 Holiday Mart receipts after deduction of $76.55 needed to complete the cost of painting the Rectory.

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1940 Estimate $2,200.00)	$2,052.18
Convocation of Germantown—Meeting Jan. 16	20.85
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	9.71
Good Friday offering for religious education of Jews	24.92

Thanksgiving offering 1939—additional	84.45
Thanksgiving offering 1940—for Episcopal Hospital	245.89
House of Rest for the Aged—Special contributions	16.35
Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.76
American Red Cross (European War Relief Fund)	37.86
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service, December 22	22.91
	$2,520.88

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:	
Diocesan and General Church Program	$1,893.39
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	9.71
Good Friday offering for religious education of Jews	24.92
Quarterly assessments for Rector's salaries and pensions	158.79
Episcopal Hospital—share Thanksgiving 1939 additional	43.22
Thanksgiving offering 1940 for Episcopal Hospital	245.89
To other Designated Objects:	
S. F. Houston, Treas.—Convocation Germantown—Meeting Jan. 16	20.85
House of Rest for the Aged—share Thanksgiving 1939 additional	41.23
House of Rest for the Aged—Special contributions	16.35
Helen H. Shoemaker—Albert E. Bacon Memorial Fund for Altar flowers	5.76
American Red Cross (European War Relief Fund)	37.86
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service, December 22	22.91
	$2,520.88

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS

Envelopes for Missions	$1,840.00
Probable gifts for Missions from the Sunday School (These gifts do not pass through the hands of the Accounting Warden but are paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Advent or Easter Offering or direct to the Department of Missions in New York.)	500.00
Other Income not Available for Parish Support or Missionary Purposes:	
Communion Alms	$ 150.00

Anna K. McDowell Memorial Fund—this is used for certain specified objects and affects the Church indirectly only 45.00

BUDGET FOR MISSIONARY PURPOSES

This includes proceeds of duplex envelopes for missions, contributions of Women's Auxiliary, Sunday School and other organizations and individuals.

	Budget 1941	Budget 1940	Expectation 1940
Assessment for Rector's Salaries and Pension	$ 166.04	$ 158.79	
Missionary Quota and Expectation for Diocesan and General Church program	2,844.68	2,923.85	2,923.85
	$3,010.72	$3,082.64	

Amount raised toward Quota 1940	$3,364.22
Amount raised over Quota 1940	440.37

NOTE: The Missionary Quota $2,844.68 is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expect us to raise for all Missionary objects.

The expectation is the amount certified by the Rector and Accounting Warden as likely to be raised.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT D. SYLE,
Accounting Warden.

Accounts examined and found correct.
Auditing Committee:
WILLIAM S. KRIEBEL
JOSEPH M. SHOEMAKER.

ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 4.15	
Offerings 11 A. M. services on the first Sunday of each month together with the income from the Poor Fund	147.96	
Offerings at 7.30 A. M. services and Alms Boxes	185.51	
		$337.62

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$335.10
Balance	$ 2.52

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

It is quite satisfactory to place Pledge Envelopes on the Alms Basin at the 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. These

are credited to the pledges made. Only the undesignated offerings at these services are used to supply the needs of the many in want and are deserving of our financial assistance. Therefore, if it is your desire to assist the Rector in meeting the many requests for help, please place some OFFERING IN THE ALMS BASIN BESIDE THE DUPLEX ENVELOPES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHCRCH

December 31, 1940

Balance on Hand—December 31st, 1939	$ 58.65	
RECEIPTS		
Collections at Meetings	70.70	
Donations	39.25	
Easter Collection	12.64	
Summer Collection	13.00	
Mission Study Class	14.20	
Card Party for Foreign Committee	42.00	
Card Parties (Mrs. Hodge during June) ..	36.00	
Interest on $1,000 legacy while in bank	10.82	
Proceeds from Dinner	31.71	
Rummage Sale, Spring	72.45	
Rummage Sale, Fall	72.29	
May Luncheon and White Elephants Sale	12.40	
		$486.11
EXPENDITURES		
Diocesan Committee		
Special for Church Farm School Scholarship	$ 5.00	
Quota	51.25*	
		56.25
Colored Committee		
Quota	50.00*	50.00
Domestic Committee		
White Elephants at May Luncheon ...	6.75	
Quota	53.00*	
		59.75
Foreign Committee		
From Card Parties (Quota)	76.00*	
Quota	50.00*	
		126.00
Indian Committee		
Special	5.00	
Quota	45.00*	
		50.00
Assessment for Expenses Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	45.00	
Collection at Study Class for Mission Work at Brent House	14.20	
Advertising and Publicity for World's Day of Prayer	1.00	
Expenses Rummage Sale (Spring $3.68, Fall $3.68)	7.36	
Drew out for our Talent Money	25.00	
		92.56
		$434.56
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1940		51.55
		$486.11

Items marked (*) totaling $325.25 apply on St. Peter's Quota.

Respectfully submitted,
LETITIA B. GARBER, Treasurer.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS		
Balance, January 1, 1940	$ 20.07	
Received	10.41	
		$ 30.48
DISBURSEMENTS		
Supply Bureau Expenses, Ready Made Garments, etc.	$ 18.70	
Incidental Expenses	3.82	
		22.52
Balance		$ 7.96

ELLA F. LAWSON, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS		
Annual Dues	$ 26.25	
Additional Contributions	18.35	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's, June 6, 1940	71.60	
		$116.20
DISBURSEMENTS		
Coin Cards, postage, etc.	$ 3.50	
Checks to Mrs. Putnam, Treasurer for Dues	26.25	
Ice Cream	24.20	
To Mrs. Putnam for sale of Tickets and Ice Cream, Garden Day, June 6, 1940	62.25	
		$116.20

MRS. JOHN J. GIPPRICH, Treasurer.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS		
Balance	$ 33.77	
Offerings	24.88	

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Mission Study Class Offering	5.50	
Profit from Blanket Sale	133.00	
Metal Sponge Sale	5.25	
Movie for Easter Offering of Church	44.50	
		$246.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 15.00	
Colored Committee (Quota)	15.00	
Domestic Committee (Quota)	15.00	
Foreign Committee (Quota)	15.00	
Indian Hope Committee (Quota)	15.00	
Harrison Home	5.00	
Mission Study Class Offering	5.50	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	
Easter Offering, current expenses of Church	45.00	
Christmas Offering, current expenses of Church	25.00	
Church Calendar in Christmas Box	.35	
Diocesan Junior Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00	
Diocese of Pennsylvania Supply Bureau	4.95	
Flowers for sick	6.50	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	3.50	
Delegate to Orkney Springs Conference	16.80	
Miscellaneous	2.62	
		205.22
Balance, January 1, 1941		$ 41.68

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$ 13.20	
Bank Interest for 1939	.19	
Candy Sale, February 1, 1940	5.25	
Revenue account Covered Dish Luncheon	14.16	
Proceeds combined Dinner, Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Welfare	31.72	
Trip to Manheim Laundry, 14 persons, 25c each	3.50	
Two Contributions towards trip	.50	
Collection at Meetings	15.05	
Cash Donations	2.50	
		$ 86.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers to Member	$ 3.00	
Checks to Vestry	65.00	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1941	18.07	
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Received through Birthday Envelopes	5.74	
Received through Initial Offering for Envelopes	1.81	
Received through Loose Offerings	56.96	
		$249.97

DISBURSEMENTS

For Christmas Party, 1939	$ 15.70	
For Christmas Party, 1940	28.55	
For Picnic	49.94	
For Easter Eggs	10.40	
For Duplex Envelopes	28.19	
For 2 Dundee Juniper Trees and Fertilizer	8.75	
For Lesson Leaflets, etc.	73.67	
		215.20
Balance on hand, December 31, 1940		$ 34.77

SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1939	$ 80.66	
Received through Envelopes	58.65	
Received from Advent Offering, 1939	4.34	
Received from Advent Offering, 1940	20.52	
For Patton Memorial Easter Mite Box Offering	616.30	
Mission Side of Envelopes, 6 Sundays of Lent	11.11	
Church Offering, Easter afternoon	7.37	
		$798.95

DISBURSEMENTS

The Patton Memorial Easter Lenten Offering	$635.00	
Advent Offering, 1939	83.00	
Advent Offering, 1940	50.52	
		768.52
Balance on hand, December 31, 1940		$ 30.43

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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$ 3.20	

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Received from Individuals for flowers on Sundays	128.59	
Received for Easter Flowers	78.06	
Received for Christmas Flowers	49.50	
		$259.35
DISBURSEMENTS		
For Flowers and Plants (January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940)	$248.39	
		248.39
Balance on hand		$ 10.96

HELEN H. SHOEMAKER, Treasurer.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January, 1940	$ 84.01	
Calendar Money received January, 1940	16.80	
Donation for Linens	10.00	
Interest, 1940	1.52	
Contributions	19.91	
Received for balance on return of Altar Lace	19.50	
Received from Auxiliary for Calendars	10.00	
		$161.74
DISBURSEMENTS		
Altar Guild Dues of the Diocese of Penna.	$ 2.00	
New Materials	24.62	
Flowers	5.00	
Lace for the Altar	24.50	
Material for Green Hangings	70.15	
Calendars	21.00	
Bank Balance, January, 1941	14.47	
		$161.74

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The former Young People's Society disbanded late in 1939 with a balance in its treasury of $8.30. Of this amount $4.03 was spent on refreshments for a social and re-organization meeting in the middle of October, 1940. The balance of $4.27 was given the new Treasurer at that time. Since assuming office the Treasurer's report is as follows:

Balance brought forward	$ 4.27	
Receipts	14.47	
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Expenses		$ 11.60
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	$ 3.06	
Weekly Dues	10.20	
Donation of Ice Cream for Church Fair	6.00	
Rebate on sale of Girl Scout Cookies	5.31	
Contribution to Troop	3.00	
Collection for Hay Ride	7.50	
		$ 35.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Registration Fee, June 1, 1940	$ 10.50	
Tenderfood Pins	.80	
Badges	.70	
Party	3.00	
Doggie Roast	1.50	
Hay Ride, October 5	7.50	
Cash to Church from sale of Ice Cream	7.60	
Christmas Basket	2.00	
Miscellaneous	.47	
		$ 34.07
Balance on hand		$ 1.00

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My dear friends:

I am deighted, as always, to send forth another Year Book, the eleventh since I have been at St. Peter's Church. It is a record of another year in which God has blest us in many ways. To understand this, one has but to read the contents herewith prepared by the many of our congregation; note the increase in the number of new persons attending our services, and consider that we have pledges for 1942 amounting to more than fifteen hundred dollars for our parish and for missions, over the amount promised for 1941.

There is one sad and disappointing report I must make. It is that much to his regret, our beloved Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Stewart P. Keeling, did not feel strong enough to prepare another of his spiritual messages for us. I am sure you will miss this fully as much as I do. Whenever I am granted the privilege of visiting him in Washington, D. C., to give him Holy Communion, his great heart of love longs to be told of the welfare of both the parish he served in such a consecrated manner for thirty years, and of you individually. When he is informed he never fails to "Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep." While I am happy at such times to convey to him your continued affection for him, may I suggest again as in times past, that you send him a line now and then, to personally assure him of it. This will be as a tonic to strengthen and cheer him, and you will thus give expression to that devotion to him I know you have within you.

As for my message to you, I would have you know I appreciated the loyal support you gave me throughout 1941, and I trust it will continue. A pastor without it cannot accomplish anything, but where he is aided whole-heartedly by his people, he is encouraged and will even put forth a greater effort to do his best and most for the souls committed to his care, and for the progress of the parish.

I send you and all in your families my warmest affection. I mean the kind that is sincerely concerned about your happiness, particularly in these troublous times when your loved ones will be away from you in the defense of our nation and you are making an ever-increasing number of other sacrifices as well. The days portend of only hardships and demands upon us in every way. They will be testing days such as we have not yet experienced. Your happiness and therefore mine, will be greatly involved. So

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However, as helpful as I want to be to you, I would most strongly urge you to draw closer and ever closer to God, the first and greatest Source of all strength and wisdom an consolation. Do so in your searching of the Scriptures and in your private and public devotions. "Draw nigh unto God and He will draw nigh unto you." Above all else, I long to see you, my friends, come in an ever-increasing number to the Master of souls in the early celebration of the Holy Communion. No small number have told me, and I gladly testify myself, that in that sacred quiet hour of the dawn there is truly felt the peculiar Presence of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Has He not said, and will He not fulfil it, "Come unto me all ye that travail and are heavy laden and I will refresh you"? Surely, experience leaves us in no doubt that the words of the hymn written by Philip Doddridge are true:

> "Hail! sacred Feast, which Jesus makes,
> Rich banquet of his Flesh and Blood,
> Thrice happy he who here partakes
> That sacred stream, that heavenly food."

By so stressing the need and benefit of making our Holy Communion more frequently, I do not mean to underestimate our obligation to assemble and raise our voices together "in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs", and "to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hands; to set forth His most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul". Morning Prayer each Sunday Morning offers us this opportunity and we should consider it a serious fault to neglect it.

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I must add a word about the publication of this book. We are indebted to Mr. Arman L. Davis, 151 Hansberry Street, for his efforts in marking it a reality. I am certain that your appreciation as well as mine is extended also to the many advertisers who have so generously helped to finance the cost of it. We can and should show them this by patronizing their places of business.

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We consider it a compliment that you found St. Peter's Parish so helpful to your spiritual life; so friendly in the association of the members one with another; and so progressive in its activities, that you asked for a transfer from your previous parish. We have recorded your names in our Parish Register and shall do all in our power to make you feel justified in coming to us.

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William Alexander Carbey and Elsie Erna White, June 21, 1941

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William Frederick Miller and Ida May McDowell, August 23, 1941

Eric Noel Van der Water and Betty Neureth Pennell, September 9, 1941

Paul Vernon Green and Julia Elizabeth Wakeman, October 23, 1941

"On those who at Thine altar kneel,
O Lord, Thy blessing pour,
That each may wake the other's zeal
To love Thee more and more:
Oh, grant them here in peace to live,
In purity and love,
And, this world leaving, to receive
A crown of life above!"

LAID TO REST

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William Henderson

Almighty God, hear us when we call upon thee for all those who have passed into Paradise. Grant that all that is good in them may be expanded and ripened. Deepen in them their knowledge and love of thee, and grant to them an ever-growing nearness to thy presence and the constant moulding of the Holy Spirit, until they be made perfect and numbered with thy elect in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In heaven and earth are one.

One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of the host have crosseed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest;
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesus, be thou our constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven. Amen.

Hymn 299 of our Church Hymnal.

CAREFULLY OBSERVE

DIVINE WORSHIP

We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship Him. As we enter we should realize this and leave behind us all worldly thoughts and plans and give ourselves over entirely to the divine services for which we come. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while there. Reserve the things of the world for other places. All this does not interfere in any way with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or greeting them after the service in the vestibule or just outside. "The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

HOLY BAPTISM

The God-parents should be baptized persons and they ought to be Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their obligations as such. Prayer Book Page 276. The members of the congregation should stand throughout the greater part of this service (as well as at the time of Holy Confirmation, Holy Matrimony and the time of making, ordaining and consecrating of Deacons,

Priests and Bishops) because they are witnesses to the service. They kneel only for the prayers and thanksgiving after the baptism.

HOLY CONFIRMATION

By Baptism we become Christians. By Confirmation we renew our Baptismal Vows and become Churchmen. Confirmation was regularly in use by the Apostles and part of the Christian teaching as they had learned it from our Lord. It was known then as the "Laying on of Hands". Acts 8:14-17.

The Bishop of the Diocese always visits St. Peter's Church on the Sunday before Christmas and confirms at that time. Classes are generally formed the beginning of October. Any who, after reading the Scriptural authority for Confirmation, feel the need of it and will come to the classes will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. The Bishop has also made Confirmation possible each month in a service held in his chapel in the Diocesan House on the fourth Monday of the month in the afternoon. Think it over if you have not been confirmed! Consult the Rector, for he will be happy to tell you more about it.

HOLY COMMUNION

To receive the Sacrament of the Body and the Blood of Christ is our greatest privilege, and it is our most sacred duty. A searching self-examination followed by a confession of our sins and a firm resolution to amend our lives is necessary before coming to this divinely instituted service. See the Prayer Book Pages 85 through 89. The Rector is ready at all times to give "counsel, advice and absolution" to those who desire his spiritual ministration.

In this great Christian sacrifice, we unite ourselves with Christ, our Great High Priest, as He continually pleads before God His great sacrifice accomplished on Calvary. Each time we join in this service, we present again before God, in union with Christ, that sacrifice which our Lord offered once for all upon the Cross for us, and for the sins of the whole world.

In the Holy Eucharist the words of Christ are heard; His death is here pleaded by millions of worshippers as their one hope of eternal life. His life is received by those who hail Him as the Victor over death.

You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. The earlier the

hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.

Under NO CONDITION ever leave the church without making a sincere thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable Gift of His Only Son, our Lord.

IN SICKNESS

See at once that the Rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Do not depend upon the idea that he will in some mysterious way learn of your illness, or that because you are not in your pew on the following Sunday he will know you are sick. Many absent themselves from services who are not sick. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the refreshing and strengthening of your soul in order to bear your sickness patiently, and that He who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through this Blessed Sacrament. Read again St. James 5:14-16 and the Prayer Book page 320. Then if you would like Holy Unction administered, do not hesitate to ask for it.

A Rubric at the end of the Office for the Visitation of the Sick in our Prayer Book states that "The Minister is ordered from time to time to advise the People, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses". Your Rector suggests therefore, that those of our people who have not done so "make Wills" without delay. And among the "religious uses" for which Bequests may be made, surely none is more deserving of your attention than the beloved parish that has brought you inspiration, peace, comfort and hope here on earth. Please help the church to carry on its work for Christ after you have gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of.....Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate). All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (there insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania". This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of merely St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

HOLY MATRIMONY

It is the custom of the Church not to solemnize marriages during Advent and Lent. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding service itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are REQUIRED TO WEAR HATS. During the ceremony all attending are to REMAIN STANDING THROUGHOUT. All details concerning the solemnization itself are under the direct supervision of the Rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or the church.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED

If you have become interested in St. Peter's Church, and desire to be transferred as Communicants of some other Episcopal Church to our parish, it is suggested that you get into communication with the Rector at once about the matter. He will be happy to give you a form to fill out and return to him. Then he will gladly take care of the remainder of the transaction. Or, if you so desire you may incorporate in a letter to the Rector of the parish you were last a Communicant in, the following paragraph. When you have done so and given this to our Rector, he will complete the transfer.

"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish your name was last recorded in as a Communicant) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Avenue and Harvey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FUNERALS

As the procession enters the church everybody should arise. The casket is never opened in the church. No flowers are to be placed on top of it. Instead, a purple pall provided by the church is to cover the whole casket. Avoid house funerals. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought to the church. In fact the Prayer Book does NOT ALLOW FOR HOUSE FUNERALS, for it distinctly states (Page 324, first rubric) "The Minister meeting the Body, and going before it, either into the Church or towards the Grave, shall say or sing". Furthermore, there is nothing so public as a house funeral, where the general public invade your home, and your last leave-taking of your departed loved one is in the presence of the assembled throng. The quiet sacred atmosphere of the church is not only conducive to reverence but also comfort. Especially fortunate are we in having a chapel adjoining our church, wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there. Inasmuch as it has a seating capacity of ninety-three, many times the Burial Office is read in it rather than in the church building.

THE PARISH HOUSE AND CLOISTER

The Church Sunday School

Our School met every Sunday at 9:45 A. M., except during the summer months, and it was well-conducted under the superintendency of Mr. John W. Lord, Jr. The Easter Lenten Offering, dedicated to the memory of Mr. J. Lee Patton, our late superintendent, amounted to $663.00. The annual picnic of the school, held at Washington's Crossing on Saturday, June 7th, was a very pleasant event. We ended our sessions for the summer on June 8th, and re-opened the school on September 21st. The Christmas Festival Service was held on December 28th. Together with a talk given by our Rector, several of the primary scholars recited and sang special numbers. The annual Christmas Entertainment took place Monday evening, December 29th. A fine play presented by a number of our children, under the direction of Mr. Elmer Kern, a member of the faculty and one of the cast, was well done and was thoroughly enjoyed. At the suggestion of the Rector we had a Corporate Communion for the school on the First Sunday in Advent, and intend to have one on the First Sunday in Lent. We regret the resignation of the following members of the faculty during the year: Miss Marguerite Harris, Miss Florence Mollenkof, Miss Dorothy Hay, Miss Esther Himes, Mr. Fraser Reichner, Mr. Earl Jardine, Mr. David Haimbach and Mr. Samuel Fleming. The following we are happy to add to our list: Miss Peggy Traganza, Miss Doris Peacock, Miss Virginia Anstotz, Miss Mary Crawford, Mr. M. K. Jenkinson and Mr. Jack McDowell. It is indeed gratifying to report that the school is doing its best in giving our children the principles of the Christian Faith we cherish, and are thus laying a good foundation for their future lives and for the continued welfare of the Church and our parish. We would urge all the members of our parish to lend their support in helping to increase the attendance. To you we look for cooperation. If you know of any children you believe should be attending our school and are not, please report their names and addresses to the Rector or any one of the faculty and we shall be glad to contact them with the hope of making them members of the school and thus giving them the best Christian and Church teaching possible.

WM. A. CARBEY, Secretary

The Church School Teacher

"Lord, who am I to teach the way
To little children day by day,
So prone myself to go astray?
I teach them Knowledge, but I know
How faint they flicker and how low
The candles of my knowledge glow.
I teach them Power to will and do,
But only now to learn anew
My own great weakness through and through.
I teach them Love for all mankind
And all God's creatures, but I find
My love comes lagging far behind.
Lord, if their guide I still must be,
Oh, let the children see
The teacher leaning hard on Thee".

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The Altar Guild

During the past year we have been conscientiously fulfilling our consecrated mission in keeping the Altar linens, covers and sacred vessels of our church and chapel in good condition. One Special Meeting was called, and the regular meetings of the Sewing Group on the second Thursday of each month in the Rectory have been well attended. This group has completed two new Fair Linens for the church Altar; and through the faithful work of Mrs. Harry Lawson, a complete and beautiful new Green Set of hangings for the church has been finished. It was blest and used for the first time on Trinity Sunday, June 8th. During the summer months our Vestry bought from the Bazaar Fund and presented us with a new and most useful cabinet for the sacristy of the chapel. In this cabinet we keep, in a much better way than ever before, the silk burses and veils, as well as some of the linens, used in the chapel. It not only protects and preserves these but also saves our workers considerable time and trouble in handling them. We are most appreciative of this additional piece of equipment. It will be interesting to know that we have been represented by delegates at the several Diocesan Altar Guild meetings held during the year. At all of these, attention has been called to the need of portable Altars and sacred vessels for use by our Chaplains in the several camps throughout the country. To this worthy cause our Guild has donated fifteen dollars. We were most happy to welcome as new members Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney and Mrs. H. C. Heaton. We sincerely regretted the necessity of Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker's retirement from the work she had so perfectly done in purchasing and arranging the Altar flowers for so many years. We are grateful to Mrs. Lippincott for taking over the responsibility of arranging the flowers, while Miss Lauer will purchase them. Though we do not have activities in the parish by which to raise money, our work is of vital importance to St. Peter's Church and represents the most sacred type in which the women of the congregation may engage. If there are any ladies attracted to the Altar Guild because of this and wish therefore to become affiliated with us, they are asked to contact us through some of our members. We shall be glad to discuss details as to responsibilities involved, and shall welcome them heartily if they will join us.

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Secretary

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

As our title indicates the women of St. Peter's have worked most faithfully during the year in assisting the Church in carrying forward the Kingdom of God throughout the world. In response to the urgent appeals of the Supply Bureau, institutions of the Diocese and the Red Cross, we, under the able leadership of Mrs. C. T. Garber, have been busy in supplying and making a variety of garments, etc., every Monday from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. (except in the month of August). Mrs. Bayard Hodge had charge of the wool and found many ready and willing to co-operate with her in the work of knitting. As in previous years the members brought a box lunch, and for a small cost obtained a cup of tea or soup. On the first Monday of each month, from October to May, there was a luncheon served by some of the ladies at the price of twenty-five cents. At this time we usually had a larger number present than at the business meeting that followed. It was possibly due to the interesting speakers at the luncheons. One exception to this was at the business meeting in which the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry gave us an illuminating talk on the work of the City Missions. In connection with our business meetings we have had some fine reports from the delegates to the five committees, name'y: Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, Indian Hope and Negro, formerly called the Colored work. Beside giving our portion of the parish quota for these five committees, Five Dollars was given as usual toward a boy's support at the Church Farm School. We were especially happy and grateful to receive a gift of Five Hundred Dollars from an anonymous donor to aid us in doing this. We would have gladly responded to the many appeals for special phases of work but our finances unfortunately did not permit us this pleasure. We held two Rummage Sales during the year and we wish to thank all in the parish who gave articles of clothing, etc., for the sale, and those who assisted in selling them. We held a Mission Study Institute one Monday in Lent and thus learned about the problem of the Church in meeting the re'igious and other needs of the "Migrants" of our country. Because we are sure there must be other people of the parish like-minded in believing we in this country can and should do our part in meeting the Lord's Command to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel", with our prayers, our efforts and our gifts, we extend a most hearty appeal to all such to unite with us.

To all women lately connected with St. Peter's, more especially, who would like to learn more about our work and the possibilities for our future endeavor, and will give their names to our Rector, we shall be most pleased to call upon and inform them. It has been suggested that some might like to contribute to our work even if they are unable to meet with us. Be assured that if any wish to help us in this way, even though they cannot take an active part with us, their offerings will be thankfully received. Our efficient President is Mrs. I. L. W. Gloninger; Vice President, Mrs. F. T. Kalas; Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Garber; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Lawson.

ELIZABETH LEIPER HOLMES, Recording Secretary

The United Thank Offering

At the end of 1941 we completed our first year's ingathering of the 1943 Triennium. The share of the women of St. Peter's Church in this great work amounted to $457.81 from the two offerings given, and represent an average of one hundred and three contributors. While we were $15.54 short of our amount in 1938 or the first year of the 1940 Triennium, we have gained in the number of contributors this past year. This is very gratifying for we know the more contributors we have the more money we shall eventually receive in this fund. There are three objectives we must keep before us. First, every woman of the parish must feel it her opportunity to share in this free-will giving. Secondly, every woman must realize more and more what a great spiritual experience this act of sharing is in her daily life. Thirdly, every woman can and will increase her giving if each day in counting God's special blessings to her, she places some amount, large or small, in the United Thank Offering Box as an expression of appreciation for each of these blessings. Even in these troublous times we still have so much to be thankful for, that we must religiously recall them. It is the Rector's greatest hope and mine, that every woman considering herself a Communicant or friend of St. Peter's Parish will really want a "Blue Box". If you do not have one, please write or phone me, Mrs. John J. Gipprich, Lincoln Court Apts., Overbrook and Lancaster Aves., Philadelphia. My Phone Number is GER. 3408. If you care to contact Miss Anna Downs, the Parish Secretary, you may do so from nine to four-thirty any day except Saturday and she will let me know about you. I will then be most happy to forward a box to you.

ANNA GIPPRICH, Custodian

The Red Cross at St. Peter's

The work of our Chapter, under the splendid management of Mrs. C. T. Garber has accomplished much in their Monday meetings during the year. Fourteen hundred and twenty-four garments were made and two hundred and sixty-five knitted articles were forwarded to headquarters. A sum of $60.50 was collected. Of this $27.50 was sent for kits for English women, and $33.00 was spent for an electric sewing machine.

M. F. LAWSON, Secretary and Treasurer

Our Remembrance in Flowers

Every Sunday the ties of fellowship that bind us to the company of those who have joined the Church Expectant are brought to our attention through the Memorial Flowers on our Altars. Many Sundays of the year have been provided for because a number of parishioners have come to realize this. With the desire to complete the year, the opportunity is hereby extended to such as wish to select from the remaining Sundays a particular day on which to provide the flowers to memorialize their beloved departed relative or friend. Arrangements may be made through the Custodian of the Altar Flower Fund, Miss Eleanor S. Lauer, 330 W. Chelten Avenue, Germantown. Phone: Vic. 2850. She has been given the right to select and purchase the flowers and Mrs. George E. Lippincott that of placing them on the Altars. Disposal of them is made by the Rector to the sick through the Daughters of the King.

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Meditation

If in our brief lives we find
A quiet time for thought
We are more blessed than we know
For time cannot be bought.

We rush at such a frantic pace
To gain our little ends
That oft we fail to ponder on
Contentment, peace and friends.

Fortune sometimes comes to us
Clothed in deep disguise
With a gift we cannot buy
Hidden from our eyes.

'Tis our lot to step aside
And let the world go past
But, we may rest and meditate
And find our souls, at last.

ELEANOR LANDELL GIBSON
One of our faithful parishioners

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

formerly

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary

During the twelve months past this group worked very diligently under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs. A meeting was held every Monday evening in the Parish House. At one of the first of these we were privileged to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Edward Ingersoll, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary. During Lent Miss Julia Hill, Diocesan Chairman of the Jr. Woman's Auxiliary, conducted our Mission Study Class covering two topics, "China" and "Shifting Populations," each extending over a period of three weeks. For the first meeting on China she arranged to have a native Chinese, Mr. David Cheng, a student of Crozier Seminary, Chester, to introduce the subject. When the study was on Shifting Populations, we were

privileged to have the Rev. Reed F. Landis show us interesting slides entitled "Migrants". Another interesting speaker during the year was Miss Edith Unruh, a registered nurse and member of our parish who spoke about a Nursing Project in connection with Defense Work. Our active work was mostly sewing for the Episcopal and Germantown Hospitals. In the spring we sent a box of toys, clothing and artificial flowers to St. Sylvan's Mission, Dunseith, N. D. The toys were for a "Play Corner' in the Mission where the children could come every day during the summer and play with them. They were not given to them because it was found the other members of the family would soon break them. The artificial flowers were used to beautify their homes and decorate their graves inasmuch as they have no natural flowers. Refreshments were served at several of our meetings by the various members but our closing meeting, May 26th, was strictly a social one in charge of Miss Downs, Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Wilson. Guessing Games and the like made the evening most enjoyable. Ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served. Miss Downs was again selected to attend the Orkney Springs Conference and together with Mrs. Vogt represented our parish. It was during this conference that they were informed, we were no longer considered Juniors, hence the change in our name which was made upon our re-opening in the fall. We have enjoyed our contact with the Diocesan Evening Group and hope to receive a great deal of benefit and pleasure from the same. During the summer months most of our members took boxes for a Summer Offering to be accumulated by giving one cent for each meal during the period. This was a splendid idea and helped boost our treasury. Other money-making projects were our Miscellaneous Club and the Covered Dish Supper held in December. Both proved to be most successful. Our usual contributions to the five Committees were sent. We also gave money to our parish at Easter and Christmas for current expenses and on Thanksgiving Day for baskets for those in need. Flowers were given by our group for the Altar on December 28th in memory of Mrs. Edward Allen, a past member of our organization. Mrs. Clarence Yardley, who had been our Vice-President, and Mrs. Walter Fairbanks, former Corresponding Secretary, felt obliged to resign their offices. They were succeeded by Mrs. William Alcorn and Miss Estelle George. They very kindly accepted these appointments for the balance of the term which expires May, 1942. Together with

the other organizations we took an active part in the Christmas Bazaar. We were assigned the Cake and Candy Tables. Some of our members gave their services in connection with the Dinner and at some of the other tables. At the November meeting we had a surprise visit from Miss Hallie Worsham, formerly of Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Virginia, who recently resigned after twenty-two years of active service. For quite a few years we have remembered this Mission at Christmas, and, whenever a request was made at other times, we met it to the best of our ability. Miss Worsham asked that we continue our interest and support. Two large boxes of toys, books, clothing and articles for young and old were sent in time for the Holiday this year. A request was made by the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary for two pairs of Roller Skates, one for a boy and one for a girl at the City Mission. These were attractively wrapped like any other Christmas gift and sent. Small gifts for men and women patients at Byberry were given individually by some of our members. The United Thank Offering, as reported by Miss Carbey, from our group amounted to $27.26 for the year 1941. At the 10th Annual Dinner of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary held in May at Kugler's Restaurant, St. Peter's had the largest attendance of all branches represented, as usual. Our yearly contribution was also at the top of the list. Because this was such an extremely busy year, we did not have time for our usual Christmas Party. However, we gladly sacrificed it in order to accomplish all the things we had planned to do before the end of the year.

ELIZABETH R. GRADWELL, Secretary

The Parish Welfare Committee

As always, the members of our Committee worked faithfully during 1941 and we look upon it as a successful year. In May a very delicious Roast Lamb Dinner was served. It was enjoyed by all and was most profitable. At our October meeting Mrs. Edna N. Sibson was elected our new Secretary and Treasurer. In the same meeting it was decided to give the Vestry the sum of $60.00 from our treasury. This was to be applied to the Parish Indebtedness. It was also agreed to concentrate all our efforts during the following weeks on working out the details of the Patriotic Christmas Bazaar Dinner. Under the wise leadership of Mrs. Joseph M. Shoemaker it was a

huge success. Nearly four hundred persons were served. We are planning another dinner to take place in the early spring of 1942. We earnestly hope all the members and friends of St. Peter's Church will cooperate in supplying provisions for it; in helping to prepare and serve it; and in partaking of it. We are sure all will help in these ways if they recall the Committee exists for the sole purpose of assisting the Vestry in reducing the indebtedness on the parish and in meeting the many and unexpected expenses of the extraordinary needs from time to time. Surely, all women interested in the welfare of the parish must see the importance of having a group organized for this purpose! We therefore extend a cordial invitation to the women of the congregation as a whole and more especially to newcomers who are not connected with other phases of activity, to join us. Your presence and help are greatly needed. Please come! Mrs. Clarence Yardley, our good President and the other ladies will welcome you heartily.

EDNA N. SIBSON, Secretary

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To strengthen faith and sweeten care:
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And bring all heaven before our eyes!

Here to the weary, hungry soul,
Give thou the gift that maketh whole;
The bread that is Christ's Flesh, for food,
The wine that is the Saviour's Blood.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
And make a thousand hearts thine own!"

Hymn 459 William Cowper, 1789

The New Hymnal

There are three authorized books of the Church. The Holy Bible, which since the days of King James, with all its interpretations and translations, remains as it was then, the bulwark of our Holy Faith. Then there is the Prayer Book, which with minor revisions from time to time, remains substantially as it was when it came from the hands of Archbishop Cranmer. These two books are first among our religious and literary inheritances. Because of their amazing content and of their perfection from the beginning, we call them inspired. One of the proofs of their inspiration is that our revisions do not improve them. They only appear to bring these mighty books up to date, and this is superfluous since they are in themselves timeless. They were written for the ages. Then there is the Hymnal. Of the three authorized books of the Church, the hymnal is the one that does lend itself to constant change and revision. The hymns of our Blessed Lord and the disciples were the Psalms of David. The first collector and editor of Christian hymns was St. Luke, who gave us the "Benedictus", the "Magnificat" and the "Nunc Dimittis". Then from the Hebrew, Greek and Latin sources came the "Sanctus", the "Gloria in Excelsis" and the "Te Deum". These are the great liturgical hymns of the Apostolic Church. Following these came the metrical hymns of St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, and others. Later Pope Gregory the Great compiled his famous "Gregorian Chant" which is also known as "Plainsong". This remained for centuries the sole music of the Church. With the coming of Palestrina in the 16th Century, the Gregorian Melodies reached unsurmountable heights of grandeur when he treated them with his Art of Strict Counterpoint. Coming down nearer our own time the German Chorale and the Metrical Psalms of the Church of Scotland provided a new form of musical religious expression. We see then, from these stages of evolutionary process that the Hymnal, unlike the Bible, or Prayer Book, is in a constant state of change. These changes do not alter fundamental beliefs, but merely serve to reflect the changing moods of the centuries. Before dwelling on the merits of the new hymnal about to be published, it might be well to mention some of the weaknesses of the present book. For, if it did not have weaknesses, there would be no need for revision. These weaknesses may be summed up briefly in this way. First, the pitch of many of the tunes is too high for congregational singing. Second, there are not enough good hymns for the young people. Third, there are not enough hymns for the Saints' and Holy Days, and for Special Days. The number is also limited for Holy Eucharist and Holy Confirmation. It has been attempted to meet these and many other criticisms in the making of the coming book. The foremost thought in the minds of the men of the various committees on the revision has been to make it meet the needs of the average congregation. With this in mind the pitch of many of the tunes has been lowered. Many of the translations have been revised, and when necessary they have been recast in order to make the hymn more faithful to the original text. There will naturally be some hymns in this new book not of the highest merit. However, it must be remembered, they are there to meet the needs of certain groups in our particular age. If this need disappears over the course of years, they will not appear in future revisions. Some hymns will be retained in the new book, not because of their significance but because through the years they have endeared themselves to us. That is reason enough for keeping a certain percentage of them. There will be hymns emphasizing the newer relationship between the Church and Social Service. The section for young people will be largely extended and improved. There will also be included a larger number of hymns expressive of liturgical teaching as it is applied to the festivals of the Christian Year. This is a most important step forward, and if used will greatly enrich our Christian life and experience. When we sing, through our emotions the door of our understanding is opened to things far beyond the meaning of words. We sing ourselves into the grace of believing. Too often we talk ourselves into doubt. So then, let us once in a while be filled with the freedom and the ecstasy of singing. The reward will be great. It will be that we are numbered among the immortals who sing the never-beginning, the never-ending, the ever-old, the always new song to the praise of God.

ERNEST G. LANDELL

A Bible Alphabet

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Prov. 22:1.

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Matthew 5:48.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord. Psalm 55:22.
Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. James 4:8.
Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right. Proverbs 20:11.
Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God. Isaiah 41:10.
Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:5.
Happy is the man that findeth wisdom. Proverbs 3:13.
I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13.
Judge not, that ye be not judged. Matthew 7:1.
Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23.
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord. Psalm 19:14.
My times are in thy hand. Psalm 31:15.
No man can serve two masters. Matthew 6:24.
Oh that men wou'd praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psalm 107:8.
Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. I Thess. 5:21.
Quench not the Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 5:19.
Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. Ecc. 12:1.
Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. Isaiah 26:3.
Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. Psalm 123:1.
Verily there is a reward for the righteous. Psalm 58:11.
What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6:8.
EXcept the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it. Psalm 127:1.
Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield. Psalm 115:11.
Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord. Psalm 97:8.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Mothers Meeting

The year 1941 found the Mothers Meeting very active and interested even though the membership was not quite so large. The health of several of the members has been so poor that they have not been able to attend the meetings. Still, they showed faithfulness to our work by sewing at home and in sending their contributions to the United Thank Offering Box. We worked on thirty dresses for the Red Cross, besides special articles for the Episcopal and the Germantown Hospitals and the Supply Bureau. An interested friend supplied us with wool in order that some of the members could knit socks for the Church Missions. There was no Turkey Dinner during the Christmas-tide inas much as the generous and devoted friend had died who had so kindly provided the same for many many years. The members of the Committee therefore prepared a Christmas Party and served ice cream, cake and candy. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. If anybody in the parish has a desire to give a memorial for a loved one, more especially a mother who meant much to him or her, and would care to take the place of the former donor of our Christmas Dinner, it would be a beautiful as well as beneficial way to do so. Be assured it would be greatly appreciated by this faithful and helpful group of women. Last Eastertide the Closing Party was given by an interested friend who has for a number of years financed this in memory of his mother, a beloved member of the parish of the past. Prizes were given to members for perfect attendance and for bringing new members. The women of the Committee in charge of the Mothers Meeting are: Mrs. Reigel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Yaeger, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Hodge.

MARGARET C. HODGE.

The Daughters of the King

We now have in our parish a chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King. This Order, now national in scope, originated fifty-seven years ago when a Bible Class ni the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York City, wished to stimulate its members to greater activity and more earnest zeal for Christ and His Church. From the beginning

there have been two Rules to the Order. The first is the Rule of Prayer through which the members are pledged to pray for the Extension of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of the parish. The second is the Rule of Service. By this the members pledge to take regu arly some part in the worship, study and work of the Church; to make a constant and conscientious effort to bring other women into Christ's Kingdom; and to render such aid to the Rector as he may deem necessary for the spiritual welfare of the parish. As the Bible Class is the cornerstone of all chapters, we have regular Bible Teaching at each meeting. Especially blest are we in having a consecrated and loyal member of this parish, Mrs. W. W. Carr as our Leader. So filled is she with joyous devotion to our Lord, and so gifted in her ability to impart "the unsearchable riches of Christ" to others, that it is indeed a privi ege to sit under her teaching. We hope many women, whether or not they wish to definitely join the Order, will atteend the meetings held the first Thursday of each month immediately after the 10 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion. Do come to the service and stay for the meeting if you can! You will receive a warm welcome. The following officers have been selected: President, Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee; Vice President, Mrs. Joseph S. McDowell; Secretary, Miss Marie Chi'las.

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE.

Our Way In Life

To know the evil from the good
Is not too easy, in this life
We'd choose the straigth path, if we could
And live in peace and shun all strife.

Young wheat and tares look much alike
Small sins oft seem like harmless fun
But later they may sadly strike
From us the prize we might have won.

Oh! guide us through this misty maze
When we are doubtful, show the way
Fill fu'l our hearts with endless praise
And bring us to eternal Day.

ELEANOR LANDELL GIBSON.

ST. PETER'S RECTORY

From the National Council

We are now at war,—an all-out war on two fronts. As Americans we are eager to do our full share in achieving that victory on which depend our national freedom and all our hopes for the future. We shall be called upon for effort and sacrifice on an increasing scale. Our time, our attention and our resources will all be heavily engaged in a tremendous cause whose insistent pressure will dominate our lives.

Caught up in this immense new enterprise, as we all now are, what shall be our attitude toward the Church and the Church's task. The days are coming soon when whatever is mere'y optional or ornamental must go by the board. We shall have no time for extras or for sideshows. Whoever, therefore, regards the Church as a mere optional addition to life, will drop the Church and its work for the duration of the war. But every true member of Christ knows that the Church is timeless in its supreme value. "Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the Church of Jesus constant will remain". Gigantic though this world war may be, it is only an incident in the long life of the Church. The Church, moreover, from the human point of view, is as indipensable in war as it is in peace. As the organ of the living Christ the Church alone can inspire the peace at heart for which we long, the steadfastness in danger which we need, and the purity of our ultimate purpose without which the war may be fought in vain. Whatever else may go out of commission during the war it will not be the Church of Christ. Tribulation and distress cannot separate us from the love which He pours out, nor release us from the urgent demands which He makes upon all who are signed with His Name.

Yet if there are many who would agree to this answer, not a few would go on to add that even if the Church must be maintained in war time it must surely be on a reduced scale and with a minimum of expense. That is true beyond a doubt. Whatever is not vital and essential in the Church may have to be severely pruned away. The growing need for economy wil' prompt all churches to reduction, and their actions will betray what they count as unnecessary and what they count as necessary. To give up what is unessential is to add to our fitness, like an athlete who goes into training. To give up what is essential is like losing a vital organ. It is sure to bring weakness and perhaps death.

Many will be tempted to decide that among the first

activities to be elminated should be our missionary work. They are not likely to include our domestic missions; but as to foreign missions, sure'y, they will say, that enterprise can be laid aside until peace comes and we have more spare time and money than we have now. But Christians who are both loyal and thoughtful will reject that proposal for at least three reasons. In the first place there is the simple and practical reason that our missionaries and such native workers as we still support are dependent on us. In time of trouble and danger we cannot let them down. But there is a second and far deeper reason. The expansion of the Church beyond our borders is not an extra elective; it is essential to the vigor and vita'ity of the Church. A Church that is not thus expanding has begun to decay. And if that is true in peace time, it is just as true in time of war. Yet even more convincing than either of these reasons is the vital necessity of the missionary enterprise for the future healing of the nations. That Christian missionary enterprise is the greatest redeeming feature alive today in a tortured world.

What is it that the organized forces of evil are spreading wherever their control extends? First of all, a virulently intense nationalism and racial pride that despise all international cooperation and interracial fraternity as sentimenta' weakness. Furthermore, they stand for the regimentation of the mind and soul, the harsh cramping of the human spirit into fixed moulds. They stand likewise for complete trust in force. Behind that enterprise lies the whole power of the Axis in Europe and Asia, every member with the motto, "Woe to the conquered". And a gathering darkness attends their advance.

In violent contrast what is it that Christian missionaries are spreading wherever their activity extends? First of all, they are the representatives of international cooperation and of interracial fraternity. Instead of exploitation and oppression they stand for sympathy and fellowship and selfless ministry to the needs of men. Furthermore, they stand for intellectual and spiritual enlightenment, for the release of human personality from the bonds of sin and ignorance and superstition. They stand likewise for complete trust in the power of the spirit, in the force of persuasion and example, and in the ultimate victory of Christian love. And wherever the Church is planted in the non-Christian world there is a light burning.

We are the instruments of One who has overcome the

world, and all His limitless power is at our disposal. It is He who gave us the heartening assurance "Greater is He that is in you, that he that is in the world". It is He who says of His own Church "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it". It is He who now opens before us a great door and effectual, and who bids us in the face of many adversaries to take courage and go forward.

The Rev. JAMES T. ADDISON, D.D.
Vice-President for Administration.

Prayer in Wartime

By our Presiding Bishop Tucker

O God, our refuge and our strength, we beseech thee to guide and protect our nation in the fiery trial of war. Grant us true repentance, and take away the offenses of our people, that with clean hands and pure hearts we may go forward in thy name. Save us from hatred, cruelty, and malice. Endue our leaders with courage and wisdom. Strengthen and protect our defenders by land, by sea, and by air, and suffer no dishonor to stain our arms. Safeguard and multiply the ministries of mercy; succor the wounded, receive the dying, comfort the bereaved. Bless those who labor in field and factory, in office and home, for our country's welfare. Make a speedy end of tyrannies in the earth, and deliver the desolate and oppressed of all nations. Hasten the advent of a righteous peace, and with great might establish thy Kingdom; through thy Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Amen.

Bishop Taitt has recently issued a splendid little booklet entitled "Prayers for us in time of War". It is rich in very helpful prayers, litanies and meditations pertaining to the struggle our nation is now engaged in. It is for sale at the Church House, 202 S. 19th Street. Our Rector also has published "At Litany in time of War". This has been approved by the Bishop and is offered as an aid to you in your devotions. A copy may be secured free of expense from him.

The Patriotic Christmas Bazaar

The Bazaar was held Friday, November the fourteenth, and was a great success financially as well as in bringing the members and friends of the parish together socially. The Committee in charge started in February to sew for

and accumulate both articles and ideas for the event. Many were that interested that they worked throughout the summer months. A delicious dinner enjoyed by all was supervised under the capable leadership of Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker. Both the tables and the booths were beautifully decorated in our national colors of red, white and blue. One of the most marked features of the Bazaar was the united and harmonious efforts exhibited on the part of all the organizations as well as individuals of the parish. The proceeds amounted to $682.72. This was $81.49 higher than that realized last year and it plainly shows what cooperation and work can accomplish. The Committee hopes that even more members will come out to help make the next Bazaar, that of the fall 1942, bigger and better. There is some way that everybody can take a part in this if he or she has St. Peters' Church at heart. If you wish to know what you can do, do not hesitate to phone me (TEN. 0863) and I shall be happy to inform you. Remember too, that if you have attended other Church Bazaars and have noticed what you considered novel ideas carried out, we would heartily appreciate knowing about them. It is an old but true saying that "Two heads are better than one", and "Many hands make light work".

HARRIET J. BATTIN, Chairman.

In Appreciation

The Rector wishes to place here the contents of a letter sent to Mrs. Battin and her faithful committee.

My dear Mrs. Battin:-

At the meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church held January 27, 1942, a report upon the recent Patriotic Christmas Bazaar was submitted, and the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Secretary be directed to write to Mrs. Henry W. Battin expressing to her and to her workers the Vestry's thanks for the splendid results of their untiring efforts."

Sincerely yours,
E. PEROT BISSELL, Secretary.

The Men's Club

During the year we held three meetings. At the first, March 27th, a series of short pictures on sports, famous naval battles, and new-old pictures were presented by Mr. Schick and they were greatly enjoyed. Our second meeting was in the form of a dinner on May 15th, and proved a great success. During the dinner we were pleasantly entertained by the famous Accordionist Christie. The new

game "Truth and Consequences" was conducted by Mr. Syle and furnished amusement for all. Immediately thereafter a magician performed many slight of hand tricks as well as the famous memory trick by means of pages and articles from magazine. On December 11th, the third and last meeting of the year, we held another dinner. The delightful speaker of the evening, Captain John Powhida, Instructor in the department of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Penna., lectured on "New tactics of modern training brought about by the present war conditions". His talk was supplemented by motion pictures showing tanks and their uses, parachute training, and science of modern war and its application to all armed forces. The Rector at this dinner, appealed for an American and a Church Flag to be carried in processions in our church. Two of our members, Messrs. Robeson Lea Perot and Samuel Bispham Bowen, our Rector's Warden, very generously offered to give them. The attendance in the past year was encouraging. However, with the increase in the number of men in the parish, we are looking forward to an even larger number taking an active part in the coming year. Our President, Mr. John Naegele, announced at our last meeting that the Club would meet the second Thursday of every month of 1942 through the month of May. We are contemplating many excellent gatherings, planned by the Executive Committee. A Card Party is to be held in January and a dinner in February. The committee requests all men of the church to read the Parish Kalendar for the date, nature and time of our meeting each month.

ALBERT W. RITTENHOUSE, Secretary.

Our New Flags

On the Sunday of the Bishop's visitation, December 21, 1941, Bishop Taitt blest an AMERICAN FLAG given by Mr. Robeson Lea Perot and the EPISCOPAL CHURCH FLAG presented by our Rector's Warden, Mr. Samuel B. Bowen. They were most thankfully received by our parish from the generous donors and will be carried in our services henceforth by Mr. Charles Alcorn and Mr. William Morningred.

The AMERICAN FLAG was given by Mr. Perot in loving memory of his parents, Joseph Sansom Perot and Sallie Lea Perot. The former was one of the earliest Rector's Wardens of St. Peter's.

For those interested in the history and meaning of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH FLAG, it might be stated that it was prepared by a Mr. Pierre deC. la Rose and accepted October 16, 1940, in General Convention. Its symbolism is worth-while noting. The white field represents purity. The red cross (St. George's Cross) throughout the white field represents the blood of the martyrs. It has been used for centuries as the Flag of Faith of the Christian Church throughout the world. The blue of the dexter chief in the upper left hand corner is not the deep blue of the American Flag, but the light blue of the sky, often used by old artists for the clothing of the Blessed Virgin. It is called Madonna blue and represents the human nature of our Lord which He received from His Mother. The nine white cross-crosslets on the blue field represent the nine original Dioceses of the Episcopal Church; namely, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and South Carolina.

These cross-crosslets are symbolical of the spread of Christianity, and they are arranged in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross to commemorate the fact that Bishop Samuel Seabury, our first American Prelate, was consecrated in Scotland.

Our Roll of Honor

A beautiful Roll of Honor of those in training or actual combat has been prepared by one of our faithful members, Mr. Lee S. Harris. We are most grateful to him for his work of designing and making it. You will find it on the west wall of the nave of our church. The Rector requests that parishioners notify him of their sons or any young men of the parish who leave for active duty in our armed forces. The names of young ladies in the nursing profession or Red Cross work who enter the active service of our country, and who are of St. Peter's should also be given him. This will greatly help keep accurate the inscriptions and will provide the Rector with the names to be specially remembered in his prayers. Those who have already enrolled are:

William Bourne
Frank Ciavola
Emile C. Donaldson
Samuel Fleming
William John Gradwell
David Haimbach
Milton Kirk
Richard D. McGlathery
A. Brockey Stevenson
Henry Syle
William Cox

"May God mercifully look upon all such; protect them at all times; give them victory, and return them safely to us!"

OUR PORTE-COCHERE

The Young People's Society

Last October we celebrated the first anniversary of our reorganization of our group as young people. The associations formed and the enterprises we have undertaken have been pleasing and helpful. On May 18th there was a short service held in the Chapel at which members were officially inducted into the organization. We were greatly benefited at that time by a sermon preached by the Rev. Charles H. Long, Rector of Zion Church. We plan to hold such a service each year, so that newcomers who have faithfully attended the meetings during the year and have indicated a sincere interest in our life and work may be formerly presented and accepted by our Rector for membership. We have attended in fairly large number a Corporate Communion on the second Sunday of each month. These services helped us greatly in drawing closer to our Master through the Blessed Sacrament. After each of these a breakfast was served and enjoyed in the Parish House. The latter also helped make good cooks of the boys as well as the girls. We wish to record here that we are very grateful to the gentlemen of our Vestry for supplying china and silverware for our exclusive use. This means much to encourage us. On October 25th we held an unusual Hallowe'en Party. It was called a "Shipwreck Party". The guests were asked to come dressed as though they had been shipwrecked. The costumes were original and amusing, and prizes were awarded for the funniest. The usual Hallowe'en games such as bobbing for apples and the like made up the program. Then, too, we enjoyed various prize dances. Cider, popcorn, candy and apples were served to all. A Skating Party was held early last spring and we not only had an enjoyable evening but a good many tickets were sold and a profit was realized. Another such event is planned for the near future. Our Program Committee did their best to make our Sunday night meetings profitable and interesting. We had several fine speakers address us. Our most recent guest was the Rev. Albert E. Swift of the American Church Mission, Hankow, China. He showed us in a most helpful way how the Church is carrying on its work in that war-torn country. One of the aims of our group has been that of assistance to our Rector and parish. Richard Hudson as Crucifer, and Charles Alcorn and William Morningred as bearers of our beautiful new flags, deserve much credit for the dignified and faithful service they have rendered at the head of the choir each

Sunday morning. Following a formulated schedule the other boys of our group have seriously assumed their responsibility as ushers at all services. We believe this has greatly assisted strangers in finding pews and in feeling at home in our church. Our aim is to make each year much more successful and useful in every way. We appreciate fully that the future life of the parish depends upon us and we, with your cooperation, will do all we can and in the best manner, to gradually but surely assume our places in the years to come. It is our hearty desire to have all the young fellows and girls fifteen years or older of our parish unite with us in this our endeavor.

VIRGINIA L. ANSTOTZ, Secretary.

Congregational Meeting

The first Congregational Meeting for many years, was held in our parish on October 9th. It was most gratifying to see such a large number attend. The addresses by members of the congregation and Vestry were most stimulating to the interest and welfare of our parish. It was unanimously decided in this meeting to increase the number of Vestrymen from eight to twelve. Much to the encouragement of the Vestry who have to meet our expenses of the parish, forty new Pledges were received and forty-six who have been pledging, increased their giving considerably. If these pledges are kept up during the year 1942, we shall be able to meet our expenses fairly well.

The Waldensian Aid Society

Again this year Twenty Dollars was contributed by members of St. Peter's Church for the work of the Christian Church in Italy. This amount together with that presented by other churches in this country will not be sent to Italy at this time. Instead it has been invested in Defense Bonds and will be used after thewar.

FLORENCE PAUL PATTON.

The Female Prayer Book Society of Penna.

During the year 4,226 Prayer Books and Hymnals have been sent by this Society to sixty-one small missions, weak parishes, institutions or isolated districts in thirty-seven Missionary Dioceses of our Church. Our parish contributed $16.00 for this work. We do wish more would see the need of helping the Church in this way.

FLORENCE PAUL PATTON.

HARVEY STREET VIEW OF ST. PETER'S BUILDINGS

YEARLY REPORT OF HERBERT D. SYLE, ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Receipts 1941	Estimated Receipts 1941	Estimated Receipts 1942
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1941	687.46	687.46	703.22
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	652.00	500.00	500.00
Envelopes for Parish support	6,602.87	6,125.00	7,194.57
Plate Offerings	522.12	525.00	525.00
Christmas Offering	1,376.05	1,300.00	1,300.00
Easter Offering	1,687.71	1,800.00	1,800.00
St. Peter's Day Offering	293.60	250.00	250.00
Contributions towards Salary of Parish Secy.	372.00	372.00	360.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	454.63	530.50	400.00
Gummey Legacy	129.60	128.77	129.60
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	24.00	24.25	24.00
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ployd Legacy	9.60	6.00	9.60
	12,811.64	12,248.98	13,195.99
Special Contributions and Receipts:			
Payments for Reduction of Parish Debt	941.91		
Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	159.75		
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	68.19		
Parish Welfare Committee	60.00		
Holiday Mart (plus additional receipts of Jan. 1941)	682.47		
Demand Loan—Pennsylvania Co.	500.00		
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	15,223.96		

Note:
The item above marked "For Reduction of Parish Debt" was used to reduce the original loan of $12,000. This loan now amounts to $1049.09. In addition we owe the Pennsylvania Company:

For loan of 1939	$ 322.00
For loan of 1940	500.00
For loan of 1941	500.00
	$1322.00

Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is $2371.09

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1941	Yearly Budget 1941	Yearly Budget 1942
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	6,377.18	6,495.00	6,605.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	1,861.85	1,800.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	95.31	100.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ	18.00	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopal Fund	218.28	218.28	218.28
Assessment for Convention Fund	269.44	269.44	269.44
Insurance	639.22	556.54	524.54
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coal	692.00	650.00	700.00

Christmas greens	34.80	50.00	50.00
Printing Calendars, notices and postage	167.88	150.00	150.00
Electricity and Gas	287.84	275.00	290.00
Taxes and Water rents	467.88	470.00	470.00
Removal of Ashes and Rubbish	35.00	25.00	35.00
Duplex envelopes	53.59	35.00	35.00
Advertising	0.00	10.00	10.00
Communion wine and wafers	32.52	30.00	30.00
Rental safe deposit box	6.00	5.55	6.00
Telephones	146.22	125.00	40.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	17.60	30.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	72.07	50.00	75.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	148.44	170.00	140.00
Maintenance of Rector's car	339.38	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	201.02	350.00	350.00
Painting Chapel, new heater, etc. cash reserved	527.95	524.68	
Donnelly Memorial Lanterns—cash reserved	118.00	118.00	
For purposes of Holiday Mart Fund — cash reserved			679.20
Total budget for 1942 Parish Expenditures	13,309.47	13,439.40	13,634.46
Expenditures not in 1941 budget:			
Rev. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	159.75		
Fire Extinguishers	32.50		
Donation—Police Pension Fund	5.00		
Penna. Co. overdrafts of principal of trust funds	22.11		
For purposes of McDowell Fund	50.00		
Penna. Co. on account Demand loans	941.91		
Cash balance on hand as of Dec. 31, 1941	703.22		
	15,223.96		

Note:
The cash on hand as of December 31, 1941—$703.22—includes the $679.20 receipts of Holiday Mart of 1941.

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1942 estimate $1801.15)	$1,972.26
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	13.60
Good Friday offering for religious education of Jews	29.21
House of Rest for the Aged—special contributions	39.00
Aid-to-British Missions—special contributions	107.05
American Red Cross for European War Relief Fund	5.75
Philadelphia Divinity School	13.20
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.76
Thanksgiving Offering 1941—For Episcopal Hospital	501.12
Bishop's Discretionary Fund — confirmation service 12-21	44.46
	$2,731.41

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocesan and General Church program	$1,806.22
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	13.60
Good Friday offering for religious education of Jews	29.21
Quarterly assessments for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions	166.04
Philadelphia Divinity School	13.20
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.76
Episcopal Hospital	501.12
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service 12-21	44.46
House of Rest for the Aged—special contributions	39.00
Aid-to-British-Missions — special contributions	107.05
American Red Cross for European War Relief Fund	5.75
	$2,731.41

ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance, Dec. 31, 1940	$ 2.52	
Offerings 11 A. M. services on the first Sunday of each month, together with the income from the Poor Fund	159.75	
Offerings at 7:30 A. M. services and Alms Boxes	171.35	
		$333.62

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$325.01
Balance	$ 8.61

PLEASE REMEMBER:

It is quite satisfactory to place Pledge Envelopes on the Alms Basin at the 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. These are credited to the pledges made. Only the undesignated offering at this service is used to supply the needs of the many in want and are deserving of our financial assistance. Therefore, if it is your desire to assist the Rector in meeting the many requests for help, please place SOME OFFERING ON THE ALMS BASIN BESIDE THAT IN THE DUPLEX ENVELOPES.

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

December 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1940	$ 51.55	
Collections at Meetings	58.86	
Donations	9.00	
Extra for Church School by Mail	3.00	
Gift	500.00	
Easter Collection	4.00	
Summer Collection	14.00	
Mission Study Class (Work among the Migrants)	24.00	
Interest on Legacy (Mrs. Cowperthwait)	37.69	
Sale Stockings	7.00	
Trip to Longwood Gardens	15.00	
Trip to Burhanna Paint Shop	5.00	
May Luncheon and Sale White Elephants	32.95	
Talent Money	138.27	
Return Talent Money not used	4.00	
Sale of Calendars 1941 and 1942	15.00	
Rummage Sale, Spring	103.69	
Rummage Sale, Fall	65.36	
		$1,088.37

EXPENDITURES

Diocesan Committee	$ 203.00*		
Special for Church Farm School	5.00		
			208.00
Domestic Committee	$ 175.00*		
Special for Auto	1.00		
			176.00
Negro Committee	$ 175.00*		175.00
Foreign Committee	175.00*		175.00
Indian Committee	175.00*		
Special Coal for Hospital in Alaska, Interest on our Legacy	37.69		
			212.69
Assessment for Expenses Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary			45.00
Church School by Mail			3.00
Collection at Study Class for Mission work among Migrants			24.00
Expenses Advertising Rummage Sales			10.20
			$1,028.89

Balance on hand January 1, 1942 ..... $59.48

Items marked (*) totaling $903.00 apply on St. Peter's Quota

Respectfully submitted

LETITIA B. GARBER, Treasurer

SUPPLY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1941	$7.96	
Received	13.70	
		$21.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Supply Bureau Expenses, etc.	$20.05	20.05
Balance		$1.61

THE WOMAN S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Annual Dues	$ 27.25	
Additional Contributions	20.00	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's, June 3, 1941	55.45	
		$102.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Coin Cards, postage, etc.	$ 3.50	
Check to Mrs. Putnam, Treas., for dues	27.25	
Ice Cream for Garden Day	23.40	
Check to Mrs. A. H. Holland, Treas. pro tem, for sale of tickets and Ice Cream, Garden Day, 6-3-41	48.55	
		$102.70

ANNA GIPPRICH, Treasurer

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

(formerly the Jr. W. A.)

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 41.68	
Summer Offering	33.73	
Offerings	27.51	
Mission Study Class Offering	9.65	
Profit from Blanket Sale	100.00	
Christmas Card Sale	3.65	
Covered Dish Supper	14.25	
Payment of Franklin Trust Co.	4.11	
		$234.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 5.00	
Colored Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Domestic Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Foreign Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Indian Hope Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Work among the Migrants	5.00	

Mission Study Class Offering	10.00	
Christian Social Service	3.00	
Toys for City Mission (Christmas)	3.25	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	3.00	
Easter Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00	
Diocesan Jr. Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00	
Flowers for sick and deceased	9.64	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	3.00	
Delegate to Orkney Spring, Va. Conference	17.55	
Incidental Expenses	7.40	
		$146.84
Balance January 1, 1942		$ 87.74

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer

PARISH WELFARE COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, May 28, 1941	$ 21.37	
Bank Interest for 1940	.25	
Collections at Meetings	7.21	
Proceeds from Roast Lamb Dinner	60.94	
		$89.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers to Members	$ 4.00	
Printing of Tickets and Postage	11.44	
Cash to Vestry	60.00	
Balance in Bank, January 1, 1942	14.33	
		$89.77

EDNA N. SIBSON, Treasurer

CHURCH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Balance an hand, December 31, 1940	$ 34.77	
Received through Envelopes	149.90	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	6.22	
Received through Initial Offering for Envelopes	4.13	
Received through Loose Offerings	51.04	
		$246.06

DISBURSEMENTS

For Picnic	$ 38.84	
For Easter Eggs	10.00	
For Christmas Party, 1940	20.06	

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For Christmas Party, 1941	46.32	
For Duplex Envelopes	24.84	
For Lesson Leaflets, etc.	69.98	
		210.04
Balance on hand, December 31, 1941		$36.02

SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1940	$ 30.43	
Received through Envelopes	67.19	
Received from Advent Offering	29.82	
The Patton Memorial Easter Mite Box Offering	594.60	
Mission Side of Envelopes, 6 Sundays of Lent	10.04	
Church Offering Easter P. M. 1941	9.97	
		$742.05

DISBURSEMENTS

The Patton Memorial Easter Lenten Offering	$ 663.00	
Advent Offering	50.00	
		713.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1941		$29.05

ROBERT HEARST, JR., Treasurer

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1941	$ 10.96	
Received from Individuals for Memorial Flowers during the year, including Easter	147.25	
Received for Christmas Flowers and Plants	53.50	
		$211.71

DISBURSEMENTS

For Flowers and Plants, January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941	$207.20	
		$207.20
Balance on hand, December 31, 1941		$4.51

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Treasurer

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1941	$ 14.47	
Calendar Money received January, 1941	17.50	
Interest, 1941	.66	
Received from Auxiliary for Calendars	10.00	
Contributions	24.10	
		66.73

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Altar Guild Dues of the Diocese of Penna.	2.00
100 Calendars	21.00
Flowers	11.96
Chaplain Camp Equipment	15.00
Bank Balance, January 1942	16.77
	$66.73

LILIAS MONTGOMERY LORD, Treasurer

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Following is our Financial Report beginning October, 1941 — January, 1942. The Treasurer was elected in October, and the balance brought forward at this time was $15.48. Since then our books show the following:

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	$ 15.48
Receipts	31.32
	$46.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses	36.58
Balance	$10.22

MARY CRAWFORD, Treasurer

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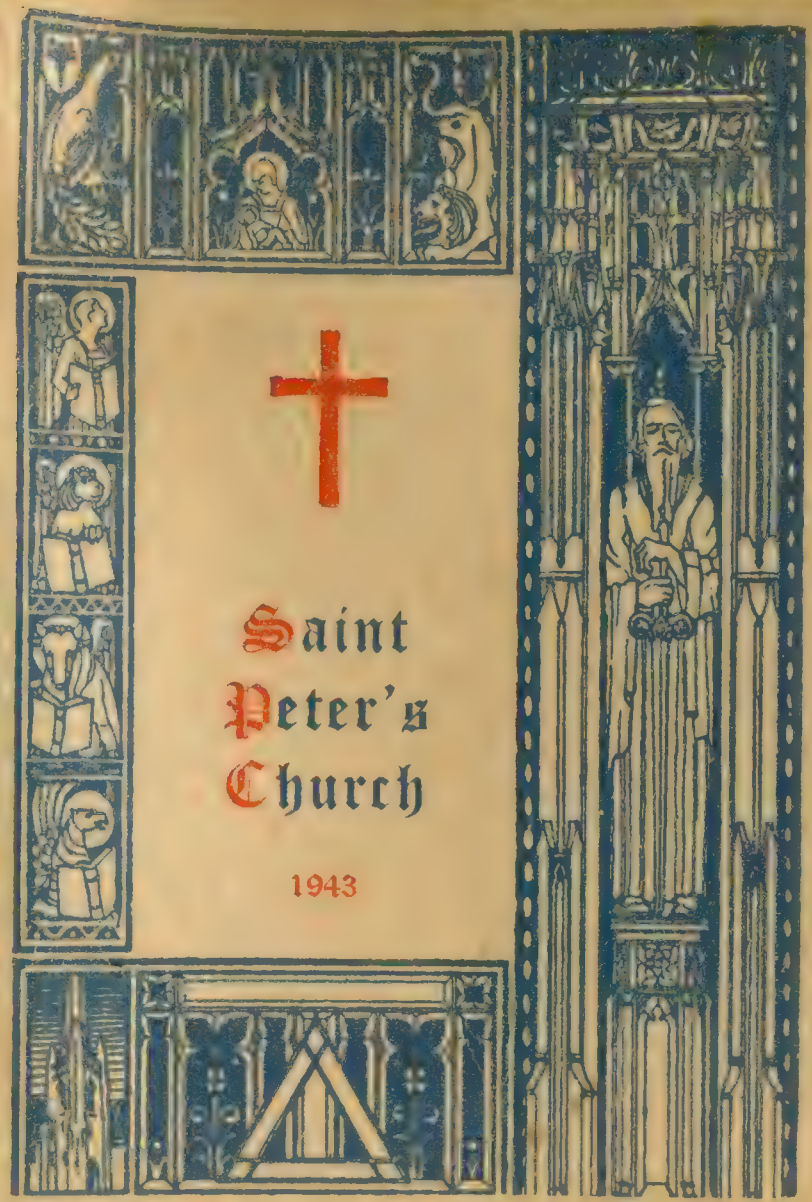

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Eternal Father! strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea!

O God of love and joy and peace
Whose power can e'en make wars to cease
Protect, we pray, our hero band
Of brave men fighting on the land:
We pray O Lord, in duty bound
For those in peril on the ground!

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Through boundless spaces of the sky,
Be with them on their lonely flight
In morning's ray or darkening night.
O hear us when we lift our prayer
For those in peril in the air!

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and air and sea. Amen.

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A Soldier Prays

O God of all who need Thee and reach out for Thy hand,
I'm not expert at praying, but Thou dost understand;
Since days of "Now I lay me" beside my mother's knee
I've known that Thou wer't there, Lord, when I have called to Thee;
And as I prayed in childhood before I went to sleep
I ask Thee now in manhood, as Thee "my soul to keep."
I also pray for courage; O God, I need it so!
For faithfulness in duty wherever I may go.
In every encounter help me to do the right,
For God and for my country in this colossal fight.
Deliver me from hatred of any human kind,
And keep my heart full steady, and clean and clear my mind.
Bless those I've left behind me; my dearest one, and dear,
And as I name them over, God keep them free from fear.
"I I should die tonight", Lord, I pray "my soul to take",
And may my life thus given, be counted for Thy sake.
As in my childhood's praying, now once again as then
I ask in Jesus' Name, O God, and then I say, Amen.

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My dear friends:-

It is well for a parish at the end of each year to give an account of its stewardship in such a form as a Year Book. To accomplish this it will be noted there are reports from many members of our "family", as well as my own. For their kind cooperation we are deeply thankful. Then too, there will be found suggestions and articles most worthy of our serious consideration.

In talking to our Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Stewart P. Keeling, of whom all of us are so endeared, about sending out this book, he said he desired me to express his regret in being unable again this year to write a message for it. I am sure that you as well as I will miss his words of inspiration. Upon each of my visits to him in Washington, he has always asked most affectionately about each of his many friends and parishioners, and his parting words have been that I convey his love and blessing to you. He has never failed to indicate his intense interest in everything that has occurred in the parish, and his concern for its growth and welfare. Your letters to him and the other expressions of your fond regard at various times of the year have been a very real tonic to his soul. Do not fail to remember him in this way in the future. Regarding his physical condition, I am happy to inform you that at the present time he seems much stronger than usual. I am sure you will rejoice with me because of this, and will also "pray without ceasing" with me for his welfare.

Concerning prayer, surely you will agree with me when I state there was never a time when we needed to seek the help and guidance of God as in these trying days in which we live. Victory is far from being that of the Allied Nations, though indications are prevalent that we have passed "the end of the beginning" towards this goal. With the added and ever-increasing sacrifices we at home are called upon to make, sacrifices and adjustments in our lives we would have thought impossible a couple of years ago, we must admit we are not able to meet these in our own strength. We must also realize, if we consider every other source of assistance and comfort, that there is no other as able and willing as our Heavenly Father to grant us the courage, strength and needed direction we so greatly crave. "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" To keep this verse before us at all times should

inspire us to take more definite periods in which to seek Him and commune with Him about our every difficulty. In doing so He will give us a peace of heart and mind that will carry us thru nobly to the end.

However, great as our problems and hardships may be at home, still greater by far are those of our fighting forces, including so many splendid young men from our very midst. Yes, more severe is their lot because, added to their privations are the many and great dangers they are exposed to. Unless we have hearts of stone we think of them day and night. And, in thinking of them, it is but natural we should pray for their well-being.

No doubt you do this often while you are engaged in whatever kind of work God has led you to do each day. No doubt at definite times you kneel before Him to ask His watchful care over them. Still, I cannot but wonder why more (particularly mothers of men in service) do not come to either the eight o'clock Holy Communion on Sundays or at ten o'clock on Thursdays, to present their intercessions before Him. At both of these services all the men of the parish and our other relatives and friends now in training or combat duty, are mentioned by name in a prayer on their behalf. There, before Jesus Christ veiled in the Holy Mystery, we beseech Him to intercede with the Father for their protection and guidance at all times. I am quite sure the attendance at both these hours could be three times as great as it is and then it would not include all who should be there.

In fact, the number present at all the services should be very much increased. The government has wisely prohibited "pleasure driving" in these days of gas and rubber shortage. Whereas, everybody is allowed the use of their car to go to church, thereby recognizing the need of and allowing for the common acts of prayer and praise before the Almighty. Therefore, lack of transportation cannot be offered as an excuse for not coming. It is true that everybody is working much harder than usual during the week, doing not only their normal tasks but also extra work of one sort and another for our country. Thus it means that coming to church on Sundays is a greater sacrifice than ordinarily, because there is a greater temptation to stay at home and rest or to spend the time in some kind of pleasure. But we must always remember it is the greater amount of sacrifice instead of the lesser on the part of one who would call himself a follower of Jesus

Christ, that is "acceptable and well-pleasing unto God". It behooves us then to make use of this opportunity that is peculiarly ours of today. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

With an ever-increasing number of business places in our community closing for the duration, we appreciate more than in previous year the difficulty our good friend, Mr. Arman L. Davis, the publisher of this Year Book, must have had in obtaining the advertisements with which to finance it. Likewise, with the uncertainty of continuing in business, we can well understand how many might have questioned the advisability of advertising. To Mr. Davis and to those who, after careful thought, favored us in this way we are deeply grateful. Let us show our appreciation to the latter by patronizing them.

To one and all, in these dark days in which we live, I pray God will bless, protect and guide you in all things.

Yours faithfully in the Master,

EDWARD H. VOGT.

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Our children to His breast;
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It is with a very real pleasure that we receive you and the newly-transferred into our midst. We natural'y hope your faithful attendance at the services will prove a great help to you spiritually and that your association with the others of the parish will be a means of forming new and lasting friendships. We are proud of our many years of useful life as a parish and we are certain it has a wonderful opportunity to make itself felt for good in the community in the future. However, this can only be achieved if you willingly offer yourself, through our Rector, to take your place with us in some one or more phases of our work. Remember that anything and everything in Church life never "just happens" as we are lead to believe many th'nk. It is rather the outcome of effort and liberality on the part of some who make up its life. We trust and feel assured you will be of this group and not of the other, the members of which are willing to receive a'l the Church has for them so long as they are not asked to give or do anything themselves. Our Lord, you will recall, said "It is more blessed to GIVE than to RECEIVE".

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"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder".

LETTERS OF TRANSFER
By Bishop Hart

I would like to call to your attention the Church's law in regard to Letters of Transfer. Very often we hear it said, "The curse of the Church is parochialism". My own conception is that the curse of the Church is the lack of the right kind of parochialism. The primary task of the Church is with persons, and a person is not an isolated individual. He is part of an organic system. The Parish is the family unit of the Church of God. The Church is going to make an impact upon the world by first demonstrating its influence among Christian people united in a Parish. Any great advance which the Church makes begins with the individual. But it must also take effect in the Parish and make the Parish a more effective instrument and medium through which the power of God is exemplified in the life of the community.

It is from this viewpoint that we should value the Parish. Obviously, a selfish Parish is sub-Christian and is doomed to die. Christ's teaching is forever true that the clue to life is the sacrifice of life, whether it be of a Parish or of an individual. In stressing the value of parochialism,

I am thinking of Christian parochialism which thinks of the Parish as a united force for extending Christ's power in the world.

This is one of the reasons why the Church has always placed an emphasis on Letters of Transfer. This practice is not a new thing in the Church's life. The Church has always thought of her children as having a definite Church home. She has always thought of them as members of the family. The Church's position on this matter has nothing whatever to do with how many Parishes a man contributes to financially. A man may even serve on the Vestry of two Parishes, but he should be counted as a communicant of only one Parish. In such a compact Diocese of Pennsylvania it is much more difficult for Parish records to be kept accurate than it is in Dioceses where Parishes are widely separated one from the other. For this reason we should be very careful to follow the Church law on this subject.

I think it would avoid confusion if we would stick to the Church's practice on the subject, which is very clearly set forth in Canon 43 of the General Church This Canon reads, "A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another, shall be entitled to receive and SHALL procure from the Rector of the Parish of his last enrollment, a certificate addressed to the Rector of the Parish to which removal is desired".

To this splendid article of Bishop Hart's the Rector would like to add that if you have become interested in St. Peter's Church, and desire to be transferred as Communicants to our parish, he would like you to communicate with him at once. He will be happy to give you a form to fill out and return to him. Then he will gladly take care of the remainder of the transaction. Or, if you desire you may incorporate in a letter to the Rector of the parish you were last a Communicant in, the following paragraph. When you have done this and given it to our Rector, he will complete the transfer.

"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish your name was last recorded in as a Communicant) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Avenue and Harvey Street, Philadelphia, Penna."

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"Who in the cross of Jesus trust,
But fall asleep; they cannot die.
And while we mourn above their dust
They dwell with Thee dear Lord on high!
In Thine own presence grant them rest;
And from the radiance of Thy throne,
Shine on them, Lord, and make them blest;
For Thou hast claimed them for thine own."

A Christian Physician

In October 1942 there passed from this life one of the best known, most highly esteemed physicians of Germantown and Phi adelphia, Dr. Robert L. Pitfield. In his departure, the public, rich and poor, have lost a friend who, with his marvelous knowledge of medicine brought healing to a multitude of our people over the long period of his practice. But, different from the departure of many physicians and others, the Christian Church (particularly our parish) has lost one of the truest followers of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Faith, Hope and Charity he not only knew well the meaning of, but also exercised in his life. He knew in Whom he believed and accordingly worshipped the Triune Deity by attending the services of the Church and otherwise, with all his heart and soul and spirit. He never failed to manifest to mankind his Hope both in things to come and in the affairs of this present life. All to whom he ministered were abundantly benefitted by this as well as by his medical treatment. Then too, it can be said that he showed forth toward others the type of Charity our Blessed Lord said "suffereth long and is kind, envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up". And, when one thinks of this virtue in the sense of generosity, we shall never forget that while it was extended to all his

patients, it went far beyond that large number. One of the many objects of his interest and liberality was the work being done by the Morganton Missions of North Carolina. St. Peter's Church and that struggling mountain community wil' long remember how each Christmas of the last eleven years of his life he himself gave and accumulated from his friends a large quantity of gifts and money and sent it to the missionary there, for the children and people who would have had no Christmas gifts had it not been for his sacrifice and efforts. Thus he will be greatly missed far and near. However, we can be comforted in the certainty we have, that his Master has welcomed him into the greater life with the words "Well done good and faithful servant—enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

His sister-in-'aw Mrs. Anna B. Starin affectionately and quite appropriately dedicated the poem that follows to him. It was written about a month before his death when he seemed in rather good health and he had the pleasure of reading it.

PHYSICIAN

I place amongst the royal saints of God
Who walk on earth the paths the Saviour trod,
The loved physician; he whose magic heals
The oft-recurring ills of man,—who kneels
Beside the dying, breathing words of prayer;
Who, with young Motherhood, will gladly share
His strength unstintingly in hour of strife
That presages the Miracle of Life;
On such does lovely Mary look and smile
Remembering her travailing,—the while;
And surely passing angels pause to hear
A doctor comforting a small child's fear,
Or raising souls more dead in mental woe
Than any Lazarus of long ago.
Good Shepherd by the bedsides of the poor,
He learns their patience, helps them to endure.
Enfolded in his friendship they obtain
Whereof they seek. Unsmirched by thought of gain
Or profit, Good Samaritan and true,—
He will restore the flesh and spirit too,
Sustain the souls that, sorrowing in loss,
Seek solace and sure strength to bear the cross.
Firm in his faith the dreaded knife will wield
To save or quicken, wearing as his shield
And bukler steadfast confidence to win

Through to the goal; Albeit death chagrin
And thwart his best endeavor, on the way
He does not faint nor fa'l; then let us pray
When such a pilgrimage be nearly o'er
A figure—luminous—may go before
And open Heaven's gate, an outstretched hand
May beckon onward to the Promised Land;—
Great Luke, the well-beloved, it will be—
His word: "O brother, enter in with me".

Congregational Meeting

At a special meeting of the Congregation held in our church immediately after the 11 A. M. service on Sunday, April 26, 1942, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, who acted as Chairman, explained that when the amendment to increase the number of vestrymen passed at the Congregational Meeting last October, was presented to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the Committee felt the wording of some of the Articles of our Charter did not conform to the standard form adopted by the Diocese and that certain amendments should be made. These were presented and unanimously approved. They now read as follows:

THIRD: No grant shall be made of the church edifice, rectory or parish house of the corporation, nor shall any charge be imposed thereon, except by the consent of a majority of the whole vestry, at a meeting called for that purpose, and also of a majority of the lay members of the corporation present and voting at a meeting cal'ed for that purpose, and in accordance with the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but grants of other real estate or the imposition of charges thereon may be made by the consent of a majority of the whole Vestry at a meeting called for that purpose

SIXTH: The members of the corporation, who shall be qualified to vote at any election for vestrymen and upon all questions which may come before any meeting of the corporation, sha'l be all lay, baptized persons of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who shall have been worshippers in this church as their usual place of public worship for one year and upwards, and who shall appear by the books of the corporation to have contributed towards the current expenses of the corporation, during each of two successive years immediately preceding such election

or meeting not less than the sum of five dollars; And provided that in case of failure to elect Vestrymen on Easter Monday, the vacancy in the Vestry caused thereby, as well as all other vacancies therein, shall be supplied by the remaining members thereof. At the meeting of the Vestry, the Rector, if present, may preside, and shall be entitled in common with the several members of the Vestry to one vote.

SEVENTH: No person shall be eligible for the office of Vestryman of this Church, but the male communing members and regular worshipers of said church. Any person who is a member of any other church, or a worshiper therein, or who shall vote at any election in any other church or churches, shall not be elected, or vote in the election of Vestrymen of this church or corporation.

ELEVENTH: In case of the dissolution of the corporation, all its property shall vest in The Church Foundation IN TRUST to hold the same, and by and with the consent and approval of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and of the Standing Committee of said Diocese, elected and existing at such time according to the Constitution and Canons of said Church, to convey the said property or to continue to hold the same In Trust for some existing or future congregation of members of the said Church in the said Diocese, or, by and with like consent and approval, to sell said property at public or private sale, and grant and convey the same to the purchaser, without liability on the part of the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase money, and to hold or dispose of the proceeds thereof or the income derived from the investment of such proceeds for such uses and purposes as may be determined by said Church Foundation acting by and with the consent and approval of the said Bishop and Standing Committee. And if at the same time action is to be taken there should be a vacancy in the Office of Bishop in said Diocese, then the consent and approval of the Standing Committee alone shall be sufficient to authorize such action.

At the second Congregational Meeting of the year held October 22, 1942, Mr. McCracken explained that we now have the proper legal and diocesan authority to increase the number of the Vestry from eight to twelve at the election to take place next Easter Monday, but that in the meantime, nominations should be made for which purpose this meeting was called. He suggested the placing of names

in nomination as follows:- one for one year term, one for two year term, one for the three year term and three for the four year term. The Nominating Committee appointed by the Rector, consisting of Mr. Herbert D. Syle as Chairman, Miss Anna T. Stratton, Mrs. J. J. Gipprich, Mr. Wm. J. Alcorn and Mr. Warren T. Morley, presented the following names:

One Year Term—Mr. Lee S. Harris
Two Year Term—Mr. John W. Lord, Jr.
Three Year Term—Mr. Frank T. Kalas, Mr. Henry W. Battin
Four Year Term—Mr. Ernest D. Wilson, Mr. George F. Flack, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, Mr. Herbert D. Syle.

Mr. Syle stated another name had been suggested for the First Year Term, referring to Mr. William G. Alcorn. He being a member of the Nominating Committee, could not be proposed by the Committee. Mr. Alcorn declined the nomination in favor of Mr. Harris which was accepted by the Chair and on motion made and seconded by Mr. Linscott, Mr. Harris was nominated for the One Year Term. Mr. McCracken asked if there were any further nominations and Mrs. H. Bayard Hodge asked that Mr. Alcorn be nominated for the Two Year Term. This was unanimously approved. There were no further nominations. Thus the ballot for election on Easter Monday, 1943, reads as follows:

One Year Term—Mr. Lee S. Harris
Two Year Term—Mr. John W. Lord, Jr., Mr. William G. Alcorn
Three Year Term—Mr. Frank T. Kalas, Mr. Henry W. Battin
Four Year Term—Mr. Ernest D. Wilson, Mr. George F. Flack, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, Mr. Herbert D. Syle.

Gifts

Though you will find a report of the Special Gifts included in the Accounting Warden's Report, special mention of and appreciation is hereby extended for the One Thousand Dollars given by Mr. Edward James Moore, 2nd, as a memorial to his grandmother, a faithful member of St. Peter's for many years, Mrs. Edward J. Moore; the Five Hundred Dollars for the Endowment Fund willed by Mr.

Harry E. Unruh, a life long and loyal member of the congregation; and Fifty Dollars for the Indebtedness Fund left by the late Mrs. Acis Jenkinson, Jr., who, though not a member of St. Peter's very long, showed a sincere interest in many ways in our parish.

A Rubric at the end of the Office of the Visitation of the Sick in our Prayer Book states that "The Minister is ordered from time to time to advise the People, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses". Your Rector suggests therefore, that those of our people who have not done so "make Wills" without delay. And among the "religious uses" for which Bequests may be made, surely none is more deserving of your attention than the beloved parish that has brought you inspiration, peace, comfort and hope here on earth. Please help the church to carry on its work for Christ after you have gone. The proper for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ..... Dollars (or if it be a piece of real estate). All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (there insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania". This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of merely St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Teachings for Our Serious Consideration

DIVINE WORSHIP. We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship Him. There shou'd be no CONVERSATION carried on while there. Reserve the things of the world for other places. "The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him". With this in mind we should kneel down and so dismiss all concern for the things of the earth that the Holy Spirit's presence can be fully fe't. It is well also at such a time to contemplate the multitude of individuals of the past who have also knelt there, and in confessing their sins before God have been pardoned and given peace for their troubled souls. We can think of how they partook of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Holy Sacrament and were

revitalized in their whole being by so doing. We can consider how they listened attentively (not critical'y) to the reading and preaching of the Holy Bible and the services of the Church, and found in them a guidance as to how best to correct their lives and walk more acceptably before God and man. Such a spiritual exercise done either before a service or when we step into a church mid-week to say our prayers is one of the best means of preparation to follow, in order to create the right spiritual attitude for either form of worship.

HOLY BAPTISM. Parents should not have their children baptized until they themselves fu'ly appreciate the significance of this great sacrament. To see this they have but to refresh their minds with the splendid statement concerning it that is to be found in the Catechism (Prayer Book page 570). It's "a death unto sin (Romans 6), and a new birth unto righteousness (1 St. Peter 2: 24): for being by nature born in sin (Psalm 51:5), and the children of wrath (Ephesians 2:3) we are hereby made the children of grace (Epesians 2: 3-9)". Especially important is it that the Sponsors see the seriousness and the necessity of this also. Their attention should be directed by the parents long before the service to the solemn vows they are to take (Prayer Book page 276 and 277). For a male child to be baptized two Godfathers and one Godmother are to be provided, and for a female two Godmothers and one Godfather. They should be baptized persons and preferably faithful Communicants of the Church. It is but natural that such will be more inclined to carry out their obligations.

HOLY CONFIRMATION. By Holy Baptism we become Christians. By Holy Confirmation we renew (when we come to the "years of discretion") our Baptismal Vows for ourselves and we become Churchmen. This was regularly in use by the Apostles and part of the Christian teaching as they had learned it from our Blessed Lord. It was known then as the "Laying on of Hands". Acts 8: 14-17. Classes of candidates are generally formed in St. Peter's Church in the beginning of October. All who, after reading the authority for and necessity of this, and will come to the classes, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Think it over if you have not been confirmed! Consult the Rector, for he will be happy to tell you more about it.

IN SICKNESS. See at once that the Rector is noti-

fied by someone that you are confined to your bed. Do not depend upon him learning of it in some mysterious way, or believe you are sick because you have not been in your pew for a Sunday or two. Many unfortunately and unwisely absent themselves from services who are not sick and therefore no rector could believe all are physically sick (though he has a right to believe they are spiritually) who are not in their pews each Sunday. Be sure to ask him when you call him to bring you the Holy Communion, so that He who has promised to give you "Life more abundant" will do so through this Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY MATRIMONY. Because this is such a serious step in the life of the couple and therefore is "not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God" it is more than the outcome of a romance. General Convention has ordered that the two come to the clergyman for council at least three days before the marriage is to be solemnized. In fact, there would be many a sad and unfortunate wedded life avoided if each or either of the couple would consult the clergyman about the prospect of the wedding long before the two appeared before him to arrange for the marriage. The clergyman fully aware of the necessary requirements of each party concerned that would promise of a happy and satisfactory union in the eyes of God, could and would gladly give his assistance in formulating a decision. In the rehearsal itself, as well as in the wedding service, all women taking part in or attending the same are REQUIRED TO WEAR HATS. All details concerning the solemnization itself are under the direct supervision of the Rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in our chapel that seats ninety-three persons or in the church.

HOLY COMMUNION. To receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is our greatest privilege, and it is our most sacred duty. A searching self-examination followed by a confession of our sins to God, and a firm resolution to amend our lives, is necessary before coming to this divinely instituted service. See the Prayer Book pages 85 through 89. The Rector is ready at all times to give "counsel ,advice and absolution" to those who desire his spiritual ministration. Each of us should make our communion as frequently as our conscience tells us our soul needs refreshing by means of this greatest of all ways God

has provided. The earlier the hour we receive the more beneficial it will be to us, and the sacrifice we thus make will be the more acceptable to God. Under NO CONDITION except sickness should we ever leave the church without making a sincere thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable Gift of His only Son, our Lord In fact the service is not completed until the benediction has been given and the candles extinguished.

FUNERALS. As the procession enters the church everybody should arise. The casket is never opened in the church. No flowers are to be placed on top of it. Instead, a purple pall provided by the church is to cover the whole casket. Avoid house funerals. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought to the church. In fact the Prayer Book does NOT ALLOW FOR HOUSE FUNERALS, for it distinctly states (Page 324, first rubric) "The Minister meeting the Body, and going before it, either into the Church or towards the Grave, shall say or sing . . .". Especially fortunate are we in having a chapel adjoining our church building, wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there. Inasmuch as it has a large seating capacity many times the Burial Office is read in it rather than in the church building.

The Church Sunday School

The Church Sunday School met each Sunday in the Parish House at 9:45 a. m. until June 14th, and renewed its sessions on September 20th for the 1942-43 period, under the fine leadership of Mr. John W. Lord, Jr., our Superintendent. Our Easter Lenten Offering amounted to $700.00, a most gratifying testimonial to the beloved memory of our late superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton. The Easter Festival Service was held on Sunday, April 5th, at 3:30 p. m. Due to curtailment of transportation facilities, the annual Sunday School picnic was cancelled, but a party was held in the Parish House. A new series of lessons was begun at the fall session, which have proven much more interesting and educational than those heretofore used. Together with thses lessons and a re-grading of the whole School, a system has been established whereby there will be more definite promotions and graduation. The Christmas Festival Service was held December 27th, with a talk by the Rector, and

recitations by several of the Primary scholars. A different type of entertainment was instituted at the annual Christmas Party in place of our usual play. Mr. Donald M. Hilsee, a new member of the faculty, led the scholars and their parents and friends, in an old-fashioned party of games which was enjoyed by everyone. Many of the young men of our schoo' have joined the armed forces to fight for the ideals of their country and God. We deeply feel the loss by death of James Weintraub in active service. Unt'l a few years ago, he was a member of the faculty, and exercised a fine influence on many of the boys of our school. We regret the loss of the following members of the faculty during the year: Mr. Elmer Kern (temporarily), Mr. Jack McDowell (in service), Mr. W. Raymond Dove and Miss Peggy Traganza. We welcomed the following who were added to the faculty: Miss Delphine Lassen, Miss Jean Cass and Mr. Donald Hilsee. It is our earnest desire to do our part in enabling the young people to grasp the fundamental teachings of the Holy Bible and our Church. Thus, they are better prepared for Confirmation instructions and to appreciate the full meaning of the services and sermons in the church. We again urge all members of the parish to do all they can to influence chi'dren not now attending the Sunday School to come. We trust you will feel that you are as vital a part in this most necessary work as the members of the faculty.

WM. A. CARBEY, Secretary

The Choir

During the past year the Ministry of Music has made every effort to serve St. Peter's Church in the highest and best possible way. The music of the services has been carefully planned and much time has been spent in study and research in order that it might contribute more fully to the spiritual good of our congregation. However, we are faced with the same difficulty that all other churches are experiencing in this present time of war. I have made extensive inquiries and find that all churches having boy choirs are finding it very difficult to obtain sufficient boys to maintain their choirs adequately. Our average number at St. Peter's compares favorably with other churches. It is therefore imperative, if our boy choir is to survive that every effort be made to cooperate with me in my effort to obtain enough suitable boys. If you know of any pos-

sibilities you do not need to speak to the boys themselves, just let me know who and where they are and I will contact them. The services of our salaried men soloists are now costing more than at any other time during my period of service at St. Peter's. However, even with this condition, openings are possible for more boys. The volunteer choir in providing music for Christmas and Lent, as well as assisting at the Easter Service, has been most faithful and unstinted praise is due their cooperative efforts. The Night Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary recently contributed money for the purchase of an anthem to add to our repertoire. This is most helpful and is greatly appreciated. Since the purchase of new music must be deducted from the annual musical budget, already strained to meet salaries and carfare expenses, a contribution such as this is most welcome. The anthem purchased with this money is "Brother James' Air" (a paraphase on the 23d Psalm) and will be sung on Shepherd Sunday (The Second Sunday after Easter).

ERNEST G. LANDELL.

The Altar Guild

During the past year, as heretofore, we have made, kept and repaired altar linens, and have kept the sacred vessels and vases in both the church and chapel in good condition. At the two special business meetings during the year Miss Chillas and Mrs. Heaton, St. Peter's delegates to the Diocesan Altar Guild, made interesting reports of the activities of that organization. Regular monthly meetings of the "sewing group" were held from October to December inclusive. However, because of war conditions it seemed desirable to discontinue these evening meetings for the duration. Our members have been working at home and have already completed collarettes, purificators and corporals. Several members have also taken upon themselves the responsibility of keeping the vestments and altar supplies in repair. The Diocesan Altar Guild held its annual service on April 29, 1942, at Old Christ Church, 2nd St. above Market. Six of St. Peter's Altar Guild members attended. They left with the feeling that the service and the setting alike in this historic church were highly appropriate in a war-torn world. Interested women of the parish are welcome to join our group. We would suggest they contact the rector or a member of the Altar Guild for information. "And all the

women who were wise-hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue and of purple and of scarlet and of fine-linen". Exodus 35:25.

"The splendor of the setting sun
With blessing shines on labor done".
—Josephine Smith Wood.

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Secretary.

Altar Memorial Flowers

Our appreciation is hereby extended to Miss Eleanor S. Lauer, 330 W. Chelten Avenue and Mrs. George E. Lippincott, 266 W. Tulpehocken Street, for their management and care of the Altar Flowers of our church and chapel. The former has been in charge of the purchasing of the flowers and Mrs. Lippincott has arranged them on the altars. We also wish to state we are grateful to those who provided the flowers on the various Sundays in loving memory of departed members of their families or as special thanksgivings for blessings on the part of God in their lives. There are still some Sundays for which no flowers are furnished. If you are not a donor as yet and wish to beautify God's Altar with flowers as well as provide them for the sick after the services, it would be well for you to get in communication with Miss Lauer. Her Phone Number is Vic. 2850. The Rector wishes to state he is most thankful to the Daughters of the King who so graciously have taken the flowers to those who were ill during the past year.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

True to the traditions of St. Peter's the women of the Auxiliary have been faithful to aid in the many needs and appeals of these strenuous times and in carrying forward the work of the Church as directed by our Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. St. George Tucker, S.T.D. Every Monday (except in August) we met in the Parish House from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for Red Cross sewing and knitting under the efficient and untiring leadership of Mrs. C. T. Garber, strongly supported by Mrs. H. C. Lawson. The first Monday of each month, October through May, work stopped at 1:00 o'clock when a delicious luncheon was served for twenty-five cents by different members of the group. At these luncheons we were fortunate in having

guest speakers. Rev. Franklin Duncombe of Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church gave a most enlightening talk on the Mission side of the Community Chest. Mrs. Montgomery Throop, missionary and teacher in China told of the work of the Church there. The luncheons and the business meetings that followed were well attended. At these meetings delegates to the five Committees: Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, Indian Hope and Negro, reported the work and interests of these units. The Mission Study Institute, with Mrs. John T. Custis as leader, was held March 23rd. Representatives from Calvary, St. Luke's, St. John's, St Martin's, St. Paul's and Christ Church and St. Michael's attended. Mrs. Thomas Harris, Miss Lily Cheston and Miss K. Thomas were the speakers and we wish to express our thanks to them and to all who supported the Institute. Members brought box lunches and our Auxiliary served tea and coffee. A new and most beneficial departure was inaugurated by Miss Anna T. Stratton. So that all women of St. Peter's may participate in the life of the Auxiliary, those unable to take an active part have been invited to become Honorary Members. Many have responded and through their interest, prayers and gifts are being drawn into closer fellowship with the workers in the field. The Spring and Fall Rummage Sales as well as the sale of the Church Kalendars were quite remunerative. Again we thank all in the parish for their contributions and help. It was with much regret that we accepted the resignations of our able President and Secretary, Mrs. I. L. W. Gloninger and Miss Elizabeth L. Holmes. Their faithful and excellent work was much appreciated and is greatly missed by their co-workers. At the December meeting the following officers were elected unanimously: President, Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson; Vice-President, Mrs. F. T. Kalas; Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Garber; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Lawson; Recording Secretary, Miss Beatrice Wells.

BEATRICE WELLS, Recording Secretary.

Missions

To the Members and Honorary Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

This year I have been given the privilege of heading the Honorary Members and of helping to make every woman in this parish a working member for Christ, in spreading His Message to the world. Many women who cannot see their way clear to become actively engaged in the Auxiliary work

of either the Day or Night Branch have enrolled in this newly formed group and I am trusting all will eventually do so. By doing this, one and all may thus join in our part for Victory and in making known to mankind the beautiful message of peace. Your help so far has been an inspiration to the Auxiliary meetings and we continue to ask for your prayers and joyful service. May God the Holy Ghost visit us with His love and favor.

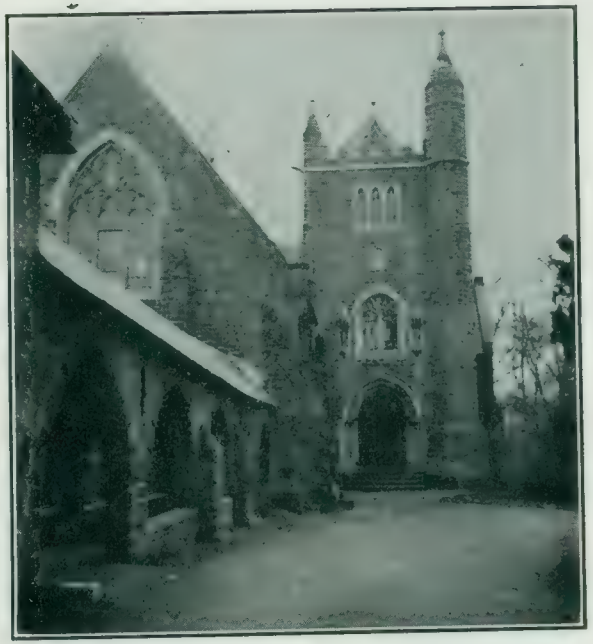
Faithfully yours,
ANNA T. STRATTON.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

During the past year with the exception of the summer months this group held meetings every Monday night in the Parish House under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs. Our financial status was increased by the sale of Easter eggs, tea balls, dish cloths, a Card Party and our old stand-by the Miscellaneous Club. Each member also gladly took an offering box home to fill during the summer months. During Lent our Mission Study Class topics were "Christianity and Democracy in America" and "Christians and World Order". Miss Julia E. Hill, Chairman of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary and Director of Promotion in the Third Province, conducted the introductory class and closing meeting. Our leaders were Mrs. A. C. Young and Miss Catherine Thomas from Calvary Church, Germantown; Mrs. Samuel Morris, Executive Secretary on Race Relationship from the Society of Friends; Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen and Mrs. Mary Prentiss. In February we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee, representative of the Daughters of the King talk to us. In April we were visited by Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson of the Day Branch who gave an interesting report of the Christian Social Relations Committee meeting attended by her. We have welcomed several new members during the year. Our work this year has been sewing for the Episcopal and Germantown Hospitals, knitting and sewing for the Red Cross, making scrap books for the hospitals and repairing our Church Hymn Books. At one of the Evening Branch Diocesan monthly meetings at Holy Trinity Parish House, our President, Miss Downs, was invited to give a report on our group's activities. This was at the suggestion of Miss

Zelly, chairman of the Diocesan Evening Group, who had received a copy of our 1942 Year Book. She was impressed with the account of our work and thought it would give the leaders of other groups some different ideas. In May the following were elected officers to serve for three years: President, Miss Anna L. Downs; Vice-President, Miss Eleanor S. Lauer; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gradwell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Estelle George; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard H. Bateman; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Carbey; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Edward H. Vogt; United Thank Offering Custodian, Miss Elizabeth Carbey. Our closing summer party was given by Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs and Mrs. Wilson. The occasion was made the happier by the announcement that Miss Downs was duly elected to again attend the Orkney Springs, Virginia Conference as a delegate from our parish. We resumed our meetings the first Monday in October. Our social event was a Hallowe'en Party. We had the Cake and Candy Booth at the Christmas Luncheon Bazaar and many of our members helped serve the luncheon. Our usual contributions to the Five Committees were sent during the year. Also money gifts were given to our parish at Easter and Christmas for current expenses, and at Thanksgiving a donation towards the fruit baskets. These amounts you will find given in our Treasurer's Report. Altar Flowers were given on December 27th in memory of Mrs. Edward Allen, a faithful member of our group as well as efficient Parish Visitor some years ago. A donation was also given Mr. Landell to purchase new church music. The United Thank Offering for 1942 as reported by Miss Carbey amounted to $50.35. At Christmas we sent an unuusually large box of clothing and toys to Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Va., and gave four gifts to City Mission consisting of a wallet, two pen and pencil sets and an Eversharp pencil. About thirty-eight small gifts and four bags containing face cloth, soap and handkerchief were sent to Byberry. It may interest some to know that over seventy-five percent of the sixty-five hundred patients at Byberry would not be remembered at Christmas by relatives or friends. Therefore, the members of the Auxiliary felt the call to give the above mentioned gifts. Our year's work was climaxed by a Christmas Party with ice cream and cake and the exchange of presents.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Recording Secretary.



THE PARISH HOUSE AND CLOISTER

The United Thank Offering

At the end of 1942 we completed our second year's ingathering of the 1943 Triennium. The share of the women of St. Peter's Church amounted to $512.25 from the two offerings given, and represented an average of 108 contributors. The Triennial Convention of our Church will take place in the fall of 1943 and it is only by the women of St. Peter's giving their utmost in this coming year that we shall meet the amount we contributed in 1940; namely, $1526.53. The two years past have yielded $970.06. Therefore, it will take $556.47 as an offering to come up to what we had in 1940. Surely our aim should be much higher at this time. Each year because of this offering, nearly two hundred trained and equipped women are sent throughout this country and foreign lands as nurses ,doctors, teachers, evangelists and lay workers. There are many occasions upon which every woman in the parish can be thankful and appreciative of God's goodness towards her. Every time God smiles in favor upon us, we should lift our hearts in gratitude and place a coin, no matter how large or small, in our United Thank Offering Blue Box. Because thousands of women do this, the United Thank Offering from these Boxes has become one of the chief sources of support of the Church's Field Work. The Rector has said time and again, that it is his hope to have every woman in the parish use a Box for this purpose. If you have not already secured one, you may do so by getting in touch with Miss Carbey, Vic. 1644, or me, Gre. 3408. We will be most happy to see that you get one.

ANNA GIPPRICH, Custodian.

The Daughters of the King

Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month directly after the 10 o'clock service at which we make our corporate communion. Any who attend the service are welcome to stay and be benefitted by having Mrs. Carr give a Bible talk. At present Mrs. Carr is having a special study of the Holy Spirit. Five of our Chapter attended the Annual Meeting last May at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. At the service before the meeting the Master's Fund was presented. This is a Thank Offering fund used to enable a young woman to be trained for Church work. All Saints' Day is a nation-wide one of prayer and intercession of our Order. This year, at the invitation of Rev. Mr. McKean, a united service was held at St. Matthew's Church

for the Chapters in the city. The Diocesan Assembly in the autumn was a dinner meeting again at St. Matthew's. A large group heard the interesting reports of the women who attended the Summer Conferences at Ursinus and Sweet Briar and the Synod in Baltimore. Mrs. Brown of Washington, D. C., our Provincial President, and Miss Rennie, the National Secretary, gave short talks. Our members have assisted the Rector in the distribution of the Altar flowers and we hope we have helped in other ways which were suggested.

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Secretary.

The Mothers Meeting

"The Mothers", a group of faithful, earnest women, meet weekly from the third Tuesday in October until Easter to sew for the Red Cross, the Episcopal Hospital, the Germantown Hospital, the Supply Bureau and other charities. We had a Christmas Party, given by the committee, and one at Easter, given in memory of Mrs. Purviance, a deceased member of the committee, by her son. We regret the loss of some of our mothers by death, and though there has been sickness amongst the others, those who were able to be present at our meetings did an immense amount of work. Then, too, the social, in which refreshments were served, following each period of work, was greatly enjoyed by all. We trust that those who have not availed themselves, as yet, of the opportunity of helping the hospitals and Red Cross will come to our meetings. The members of the committee are Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Gibson.

ELEANOR LANDELL GIBSON

The Female Protestant Episcopal Prayer Book Society of Pennsylvania

During the year 1942 Four thousand three hundred thirty-seven Prayer Books and Hymnals were distributed to those who desired and needed them. This was one hundred and eleven more than the year before. The sum of Twelve Dollars was contributed by our parish towards this worthy cause.

FLORENCE PAUL PATTON, Representative.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

(Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for Private Devotions)

The Waldensian Aid Society

Seventeen Dollars was contributed by our parish for the work of the Christian Church in Italy. All money collected is invested in Defense Bonds for future use.

FLORENCE PAUL PATTON, Representative.

The Red Cross Chapter

A few ladies from our community have been meeting on Mondays throughout the year to sew and knit under the able guidance of Mrs. Letitia B. Garber. Two hundred and thirty-five articles were knitted. Seven hundred and seventy-three garments were made. Besides these we completed twenty-four kits and filled them for the Men in our Armed Forces.

During the year we collected $165.59 and spent $149.34 for articles to fill the kits, cotton, etc. This leaves $16.25 in our treasury.

LETITIA B. GARBER, Director
N. F. LAWSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Supply Bureau

Due to the present War emergency the Auxiliary took upon itself the work of the Red Cross. I am sorry, therefore, that I have no special report to make for the Supply Bureau other than to say that during Lent we did Church sewing to fill our quota.

E. F. LAWSON, Secretary.

The Holy Bible

To encourage those who have never read the Holy Scriptures from cover to cover, we pass on the following poem by Amos R. Wells.

"I supposed I knew my Bible,
Reading piecemeal, hit or miss,
Now a bit of John or Matthew,
Now a snatch of Genesis;
Certain chapters of Isaiah,
Certain Psalms (the twenty-third)
Twelfth of Romans, first of Proverbs
Yes, I thought I knew the Word.
But I found a thorough reading
Was a different thing to do,

And the way was unfamiliar
When I read the Bible through.

You who like to play at Bible,
Dip and dabble here and there,
Just before you kneel a-weary
And yawn out a hurried prayer;
You who treat the Crown of Writing
As you treat no other book—
Just a pragarph disjointed,
Just a crude, impatient look—
Try a worthier procedure,
Try a broad and steady view—
You will kneel in very rapture
When you read the Bible through."

The Men's Club

During the past year we held three successful events. A Card Party was given on January 22nd and while it was the first held by the Men's Club it proved very successful. There were many Door and Table Prizes as well as refreshments. Our President, Mr. John Naegele, Jr., added greatly to the entertainment by auctioning attractive hurricane lamps. The second occasion was on March 26th, when we were fortunate in having as our guest Mr. Charles Bechtle, Technical Defense Advisor. He gave us a wonderful demonstration of the incendiary bomb and how to combat it. The combination of various chemicals and metals were explained. He showed how they ignite and the proper way to extinguish them. Mr. Malcolm Henderson presented moving pictures of a London Air Raid, bombing and fire fighting. Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, an eye witness at Pearl Harbor, gave a sensational description of that disaster. The third and final pleasant evening of the year occurred December 3rd. It was the occasion of the annual business meeting, when the election of officers took place. Following this we were entertained by the sound pictures presented by the Bell Telephone Company; namely, "America's Call to Arms", "Communications and News" and Official Training Film. All dealt with America at War. The attendance at all these gatherings has been encouraging and the men are very enthusiastic in promoting the Club and good fellowship. During the year 1943 we expect many excellent meetings under the able leadership of Mr. Henry W. Battin, the first of which will be a dinner in February.

The Executive Committee requests all the men of the parish to read the monthly Kalendar to ascertain the announcements of our forthcoming events. Our most efficient Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Rondinella, always has room in his pocket for dues of members. We hope that many will please him by sending the same.

ALBERT W. RITTENHOUSE, Secretary.

The Young People's Society

Our meetings continued as usual on Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock. Amongst the many interesting addresses given us was that of Mr. Elmer Kern on April 12. He told us about the Church and its work in Japan. A Skating Party was held Chez Vous on February 9. Everybody had a wonderful time and we realized a sizeable profit to add to our treasury. On April 19th we had a social during our regular meeting. There was a splendid attendance and all enjoyed the evening. In May we decided we wanted to do something as a group for our boys in the service. We purchased Writing Portfolios for each one who went from our organization, and we intend to keep them supplied with mementos from time to time. It was also arranged that we would have a hay-ride on the 15th. The group set out from the Dude Ranch and the ride was enjoyed by everybody. Upon resuming our meetings after the summer vacation on September 20th a very serious problem faced us. With so many of our faithful members in the service and the membership continuing to decline, we decided to have a social and invite others to become acquainted with our organization. At the party on October 23rd for this purpose we had a most enjoyable indoor doggie-roast with other refreshments, played some interesting games and the "Charades" turned out to be the most popular. Hallowe'en spirits were abroad that evening and greatly added to our fun. Christmas Greetings were sent to all the boys in the service from our group and judging by the notes and cards of thanks received from them, they were much appreciated. Our meetings and plans for 1943 are as follows: We are to have discussions two nights in the month on the subject of "Understanding Religion" conducted by our Rector. So far they have been most instructive and interesting. On the third Sunday night we are to have a speaker and on the fourth Sunday night we have planned to visit other Young People's Groups or have them visit us. The Officers during 1942 were George Haviland, President; Charles Alcorn, Vice-President; Virginia Anstotz, Secretary and Mary E. Holland, Treasurer. We would like to announce the names of the members who have left our organization for Uncle Sam's fighting forces in the past year and a half. They are missed by us who are striving to keep the Young People's Society going until their return. We constantly pray for their safety and guidance at all times and under all conditions.

Those who entered the Army are: Louis Buzek, Robert Fleming, William Fleming, Warren Holland.

Those who entered the Navy are: William J. Bourne, Fritz Haimbach, David Haimbach, William Morningred.

Those who entered the Army Air Corps are: Samuel Fleming, George Haviland.

One entered the Coast Guard, namely Jack McDowell.

We sincerely hope in the coming year that many of the younger members of our parish will be added to our organization and that those who are now away will be able to return.

VIRGINIA ANSTOTZ, Secretary.

Cradle Roll Department

Our Cradle Roll Department of the Church School is made up of children under four years of age who are baptized by our Rector. During the past year we have sent Cradle Roll Certificates to the children to remind them and their parents that they now belong to our Church School. Every birthday until they are four years old, the children are sent Birthday Greetings. When a child reaches the age of four, we have a place for him in our regular Church School, and the Cradle Roll Department makes an effort to urge his attendance. We have been trying to personally visit all such children. As this has not always been possible, a note is attached to the fourth birthday greetings inviting them to come to the Church School. We had ten new members during the past year and now have a total enrollment of twenty-nine children. We would like the names of any children whose families are new to our parish and who desire to have their names enrolled.

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON.

Christmas Bazaar

This year we decided to have a Dessert Card Party and Bazaar combined in place of the regular Bazaar and Dinner.

We considered this best on account of "blackouts" and "rationing". We had this very enjoyable and profitable afternoon on Thursday, December 3rd, 1942, and we have turned over to the Vestry $238.22. Fruit salad, crackers and tea or coffee were served at the Card Tables before the games started. There was a Prize for every Table and numbers were drawn for a Door Prize. The booths were arranged around the side of the room and it was interesting for the p'ayers to watch the buyers and the buyers to watch the players. We hope we will be able to have some kind of a bazaar again next fall.

HARRIET J. BATTIN.

Religion in Russia

The following facts are stated in a publication by Canon P. E. T. Widdrington entitled "Christendom":

1. Civil rights have been restored to the clergy, and priests are now allowed to exercise the franchise.
2. Since 1940 the seven-day week has been brought back and the Christian Sunday restored as a universal day of rest.
3. School textbooks have been revised and offensive passages relating to religion have been excised.
4. Restrictions have been placed on blasphemous attacks against religion in the cinema, theater, and education. Anti-religious tests for the army and civil service have been abolished.
5. The manufacture of ikons has been legalized.
6. There has been relaxation of the labor disciplinary laws to enable peasants to attend Sunday worship and to keep the great festivals.
7. There is now general recognition of the part played by Christianity in the early stages of Russian civilization. The phrase "the role of religion" now occurs quite frequently in the Soviet papers.
8. There is a tacit understanding that no objection shall be raised to orthodox clergy who are serving as soldiers ministering to their fellow members at the front.
9. The vast publishing undertaking of the Godless Union has been suspended on the ground of paper shortage. Since during the last ten years this undertaking published 1,700 books and issued magazines with a sale of 43,000,000 copies, the restriction of anti-religious propaganda is severe.

Our Guest Preachers During the Year

We were privileged in having the following deliver sermons in St. Peter's Church:

The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania
The Rt. Rev. Walter Mitchell, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Arizona
The Rev. Norman Van Pelt Levis, D.D.
The Rev. Frederick E. Seymour
The Rev. Charles H. Long
The Rev. Croswell McBee
The Rev. James H. Lamb, Jr.
The Rev. Edmund H. Carhart, Jr.
The Rev. Francis M. Wetherill, S.T.D.
The Very Rev. Corwin C. Roach, Dean of Bexley Hall Divinity School, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

It was also our pleasure to have as assistant at the later celebration of the Holy Communion on the First Sunday of each month the Rev. W. J. Hawthorne. He was most kind in conducting all the services during the month's vacation of the Rector as well as to preach on a number of Sundays. His faithfulness and interest in our parish has endeared him to all in the congregation.

Our Sexton

Upon the termination of the work as Sexton by Mr. John Alcorn December 31, 1940, Mr. George Riddle succeeded him. Mr. Riddle in turn relinquished his faithful services on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1942, in order to take up defense work. Succeeding him Mr. Joseph Nicholls became Sexton. He also served well for six months. Having a better position offered to him he left us on September 30th. We were most fortunate in securing Mr. Robert Goodwin on October 1st. Since that date he has been most acceptable in his work at St. Peter's. We find him courteous and the type of man who is always willing to do whatever is asked of him. His splendid Christian character is a real addition to our parish. We trust he will remain with us for many years to come.

OUR CHOIR EASTER DAY, 1942

A Tract for the Times

The impact upon religious thought which was made by Voltaire, Spinoza, Renan and Carl Marx is being unconsciously felt today throughout Christendom. These men, with a few others, of gigantic intellectual powers, have brought before the minds of thinking men, doctrines so logical and convincing that they have succeeded in weakening the matchless Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our system of higher education has been affected (or infected) with these teachings, and today we know them by their fruits. It is true that the doctrines of these intellectuals appeal strongly to the reason of cultivated minds. Much they say cannot be disputed. Much may even be true. It is, therefore, not surprising that the popular mind, never more than ephemeral, is captivated by the force of logic these false prophets command. Faith has always been an act of the will. Belief in the Doctrines of the Christian Religion is not inspired by logical processes nor scientific proof. Belief is also an act of the will and proof must be felt and not seen.

The average professing Christian has penetrated scarcely below the surface of the great Religion he accepts. Like vast unchartered seas the breadth of the beauty of Christ is unknown. It is to him that I would like to offer the unspeakable riches of Mystical Religion. Mystical, which means "something hidden", does not need profusive apologetics. Its eternal meaning manifests itself to us in the silence. One needs only to listen and the spirit of Christ whispers. The Psalms of David, the Gospel of Christ and the teachings of the Fathers seem so familiar to us. Of little do we dream of the vast mystical meaning which lies hidden beneath their surface. Christians feed upon the husks and refuse the sweet riches of the Eternal Master.

Your life can be hid with Christ in God. It can be sustained and beautified in union with Him. In sweet surrender we hear in our inmost soul the voiceless spirit speak: "I will espouse thee to me for ever, and thou shalt know that I am the Lord." In contemplation, surrounded only by the silence, we know beyond all question, that an unseen presence is with us. We love that presence and we know that we are loved and that love consummates the spiritual union. The suffering of Christ upon the Cross is horrible to those who have not eyes to see. To Him it was the ecstasy of perfection through suffering. He gives to us His own Divine Nature when we are espoused to Him and we are enfolded in the arms of eternal love.

Thus, therefore there is a wonderful element intervening in the spiritual marriage of the intellectual creature with the Son of God. Whether Angels or men, all have to be incorporated into Him. His flesh and His blood, which He took from the womb of His Blessed Mother, together with His Human Soul, these are the "cords of Adam" with which, centuries before His advent on earth, He predicted that He would draw us and bind us to Himself. And the blessed Angels as well as men are caught up in those created meshes of uncreated love.

As Christians, therefore, we can meet the "Ethics" of Spinoza, the denial of the Divinity of Christ by Renan and the sneer of Marx who calls Religion "The opiate of the People", with an intellectual process just as profound and just as convincing as the most ardent logic they can contrive. When this world finally comes to realize that intellectual powers let loose in unconstrained speculation, only lead to chaos and ruin when they deal with pure reason and exclude the higher realm of the Spirit, there will be a turning toward the Cross of Calvary whose power has sustained the ages and whose mystical meaning has satisfied the intellectual cravings of great minds for nearly two thousand years. From St. John of the Cross (Spanish 16th Century) come the lines of this mystical poem with which I close:

O flame of living love
Thou dost eternally
Pierce through my soul with so consuming heat,
Since there's no help above,
Make thou an end of me,
And break the bond of this encounter sweet.

O burn that burns to heal!
O more than pleasant wound!
And O soft hand, O touch most delicate,
That dost new life reveal,
Thou dost in grace abound ,
And slaying, dost from death to life translate.

With how benign intent
Rememberst thou my breast
Where thou alone abidest secretly,
And in thy sweet ascent,
With glory and good possessed,
How delicately thou teachest love to me.

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"You enter this church—not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal men who in the name of Jesus Christ builded this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praises. Beseech His blessing on those who love this home of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in". (Copied from a little Twelfth-Century Church standing on a quiet hill in Boldre, Hampshire, England).

The Beauty of Our Chancel and Sanctuary

(From a previously printed article)

The interior walls of this chancel are of blue stone, against which at proper distances are clustered columns of Indiana limestone, with ornamented capitals, supporting the vaulted ceiling which is beautifully groined with light oak and decorated with carved bosses. The floor is of highly polished gray Knoxville marble inlaid with Numidian tiles, the designs in the floor either side of the altar being crosses. The altar is of Caen stone, handsomely carved and paneled. In niches of the reredos, which is about twelve feet high and of the same beautiful cream-white stone as the altar, are figures representing the four evangelists and the apostles St. Peter and St. Paul. In the south wall are the sedilia surmounted by exquisitely carved arches. The grand arch, choir rail and frieze are of Indiana limestone. Surmounting polished pilasters is the frieze, which is a study, being on the north side carved with types and emblems of the promised Shiloh, from the Old Testament, and on the south side representing their fulfillment in the Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary. To read it properly, both the north and the south frieze should be read from the entrance of the chancel, first tracing the left side and then the right. There is first the Greek alpha with the inscription, "I am Alpha"; then the All-seeing Eye, with "Deus Creator"—next the angel with the sword—"By man came death". Then follow the Tree of Life—"I will give to eat of the Tree of Life"; the serpent of Moses—"Whosoever looketh thereon shall live"; two tables of stone—"The Law was our School Master to bring us unto Christ"; a flaming torch—"A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel"; a censer of smoking incense, Rev. 8: 3, referring to the angel with the golden censer, offering the prayers of the saints as incense before the altar. The window on the north side represents the Te Deum, Cherubim and Seraphim,—apostles, prophets, martyrs, bishops and priests of the church, each and all crying "Te Deum Laudamus." On the north wall beyond the window there is the monogram of the Trinity. The east window represents the Ascension. On the east wall to the left of the Ascension window are the words—"He that ascended is the same also that de-

executed. Next to this window is an open tomb with the inscription—"O grave where is thy victory?" On the frieze to the right of the Ascension window is the sentence "Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more", and on the half shields in the corner—"Elohim" and "Immanuel", a'l leading up to the great consummation—the Ascension of our Blessed Lord into the Heavens to sit upon the throne, victor over all and to be our glorified Intercessor. The windows were imported from England. The Bishop's throne, and the stalls for the clergy and choir are of oak. The pulpit is in perfect harmony with the chancel; it is a masterpiece of elaborate and intricate carving and is of Caen stone. The chancel is pure Gothic in architecture, 39 feet deep and 24 feet wide.

Think It Over

Our offerings for the support of St. Peter's Church and Missions are on an individualistic basis, just as our spiritual life is a personal and individual relationship. We hold it, therefore, as but normal and right for each adult and each child to bring his own offering in his own envelope. Otherwise we would consider ourselves "parasites", enjoying the many benefits of our parish but allowing the other members to pay for them. "Ye shall not appear before the Lord empty. Let every man give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee". Let us read and app'y Acts 5 to our own giving and see if it will not move us to desire to sacrificially return unto the Lord of our substance, in order that the Church may "carry on".

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Gummey Legacy	131.60	129.60	129.60
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	24.00	24.00	24.00
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ployd Legacy	9.60	9.60	9.60
	13,432.73	13,195.99	14,147.07
Special Contributions and Receipts:			
Contributions for Reduction of Parish Debt	853.75		
Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	138.28		
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	30.67		
Holiday Mart	250.13		
Emily G. Moore Memorial Fund	1,000.00		
Harry E. Unruh Endowment Fund	500.00		
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	16,205.56		

Note:
The item above marked "For Reduction of "Parish Debt" was used to reduce the original loan of $12,000. This loan now amounts to $195.34. In addition we owe the Pennsylvania Company:

For loan of 1939	$322.00
For loan of 1940	500.00
For loan of 1941	500.00
	$1,322.00

Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is $1517.34

December 31, 1942—Bank Balance 1773.87		
Emily G. Moore Memorial Fund		$1,000.00
Harry E. Unruh Endowment Fund		500.00
Free Balance		273.87
		$1,773.87

Holiday Mart

1941 Gross Receipts	$679.20	
1942 Gross Receipts	250.13	
	929.33	
1942 Expenditures	309.28	
Total net receipts	620.05	

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1942	Yearly Budget 1942	Yearly Budget 1943
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	6,629.63	6,605.00	6,735.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	1,889.72	1,800.00	1,800.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	66.89	100.00	100.00
Rental Safe deposit box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephones	129.13	140.00	140.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery (tree removed)	60.00	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	97.23	75.00	100.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	133.53	140.00	125.00
Maintenance of Rector's car	359.98	400.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	384.22	350.00	350.00
Emily G. Moore, Memorial Fund cash reserved			1,000.00
Harry E. Unruh Endowment Fund — cash reserved			500.00
For purposes of Holiday Mart Fund	309.28	679.20	
	13,283.40	13,634.46	
Total budget for 1942 Parish Expenditures			14,801.14

Expenditures not in 1942 budget:

Rev. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	138.28	
For purposes of McDowell Fund	50.00	
Penna. Co. on account Demand loans	853.75	
Amendment—Church Charter	98.97	
Refreshments—congregational meeting	7.29	
Cash balance on hand as of Dec. 31, 1942	1,773.87*	
	16,205.56	

* December 31, 1942, Bank Balance	1,773.87	
Emily G. Moore Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Harry E. Unruh Endowment Fund	500.00	
Free Balance	273.87	
	1,773.87	

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:
Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1943 estimate $1,800.)	$1,825.00
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	15.42
Good Friday offering for religious education of Jews	26.32
House of Rest for the Aged—special contributions	39.10
Aid-to-British Missions—special contributions	34.75
American Red Cross for European War Relief Fund	1.00

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Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	6.30
H. Boyer Perry—Memorial Flowers	5.00
	$2,403.02

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocesan and General Church Program	$1,659.58
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	15.42
Good Friday offering for religious education of Jews	26.32
Quarterly assessments for Rector's Salary and Pension	166.04
Genl. Theo. Sem.	19.61
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.76
Episcopal Hospital	261.05
Bishop's Discretionary Fund—Confirmation Service 12/13	33.30
House of Rest for the Aged—special contributions	39.10
Aid-to-British-Missions—special contributions	34.75
American Red Cross for European War Relief Fund	1.00
Army and Navy Fund	101.24
Choir Music—special contribution	4.00
Woman's Aid—Germantown Convocation	1.00
Easter Flowers	3.30
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	6.30
H. Boyer Perry—Memorial Flowers	5.00
United Thank Offering	13.25
Red Cross Kits	7.00
	$2,403.02
Amount raised toward Quota 1942	$3,134.78
Amount raised over Quota 1942	290.10

NOTE: The Missionary Quota $2,844.68 is the minimum amount which the General Church and Diocese expects us

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Episcopal Hospital	269.55	
Deaf	15.42	
Aid for British Missions		34.75
Army and Navy Commission		104.24
Jerusalem		26.32
Other Sources		
Woman's Auxiliary		
Domestic Committee	91.00	
Diocesan Committee	48.44	
Foreign Committee	93.79	
Negro Work	90.00	
Indians' Hope Assn.	90.00	
Advent Offering	50.00	
Lenten Offering	700.00	
Diocesan Contributors Fund		110.00
Direct		
Church Extension Fund	27.00	
Woman's Auxiliary		.50
	$3,134.78	$275.81

ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance, Dec. 31, 1941	$ 8.61	
Offerings 11 A. M. services on the first Sunday of each month	138.28	
Offerings at 7:30 A. M. services and Alms Boxes	193.37	
		$340.26

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$329.75
Balance	$ 10.51

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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1941	$ 59.48	
Collections at Meetings	63.60	
Collections through Envelopes	3.60	
Easter Collection	17.50	
Summer Collection	30.87	
May Luncheon	19.04	
White Elephants at May Luncheon	6.75	
Dinner given to the Men's Club	33.82	
Luncheon and Cards at Home Adv. House	20.00	
Sale Church Calendars (1943)	7.50	
Sale Tea Balls	6.05	
Sale Clothes Pin Bags	.50	
Mission Study Offering	8.10	
Interest on Legacy (Mrs. Cowperthwait)	40.20	
Donations	11.00	
Rummage Sales ($110.96 and $116.28)	227.24	
		$555.25

EXPENSES

Diocesan Committee	$ 32.50*
Domestic Committee	76.00*
Negro Committee	75.00*
Foreign Committee	75.00*
Indian Committee $75.00* and $40.20	115.20
Christian Social Relations Committee	32.50*
Assessment for Expenses Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	45.00
Church Supplies (Sewing)	33.82
Publicity Day of Prayer	1.00
Donation for Saint Anna's House	9.00

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RECEIPTS

Annual Dues	$ 27.50	
Additional Contributions	23.50	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's, June 2, 1942	56.55	
		$107.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Coin Cards, postage, etc.	3.50	
Check to Mrs. Putnam, Treas., for Dues	27.50	
Ice Cream for Garden Day	28.80	
Check to Mrs. Holland, Treas., for sale of Ice Cream and Tickets, Garden Day, June 2, 1942	47.75	
		$107.55

ANNA GIPPRICH, Treasurer.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 87.74	
Summer Offering	32.30	
Offerings	31.09	
Mission Study Class Offering	10.50	
Profit from Blanket Sale	101.48	
Tea Ball Sale	6.32	
Easter Egg Sale	9.45	
Card Party	11.10	
May Fete, Episcopal Hospital	14.25	
		$304.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Quota)	$ 15.00
Colored Committee (Quota)	15.00
Domestic Committee (Quota)	20.00

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Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Card Party	4.40	
Donation for Church Music	5.00	
Flowers for sick and deceased	12.50	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	3.50	
Tea Balls	3.00	
Delegate to Orkney Springs, Va. Conference 23.30		
Expenses of Evening Woman's Auxiliary	7.41	
		232.49
Balance, January 1, 1943		$ 71.74

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

CHURCH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1941	$ 36.02	
Received through Envelopes	164.45	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	5.30	
Received through Initial Payment for Envelopes	2.67	
Received through Loose Offerings	51.12	
		$259.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Duplex Envelopes	$ 24.15	
125 Easter Eggs	10.00	
Picnic Party	30.81	
Score Board	10.00	
Slides and Figures for Score Boards	4.30	
Expressage on Score Boards	2.71	
Christmas Party:		
Candy	36.00	

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in Lent	19.18	
Church Offering Easter Afternoon	9.48	
Advent Offering	35.51	
		783.22
DISBURSEMENTS		
The Patton Memorial Easter Lenten Offering	$700.00	
Advent Offering	50.00	
		750.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1942		$ 33.22

ROBERT HEARST, JR., Treasurer.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS		
Bank Balance, January 1942	$ 16.77	
Contributions	15.05	
Calendar Money Received January, 1942	17.50	
		$49.32
DISBURSEMENTS		
Altar Guild Dues of the Diocese of Penna., 1942	$ 2.00	
100 Calendars	21.00	
Flowers	15.50	
Altar Guild Dues of the Diocese of Penna., 1943	2.00	
		40.50
Bank Balance, January, 1943		$ 8.82

LILIAS MONTGOMERY LORD, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand January 1, 1942	$ 4.51	

Dues	$ 16.00	
Contributions	8.00	
Master's Fund	2.25	
		$26.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Handbooks	$ 1.50	
Registration Fees	6.00	
Master's Fund	2.25	
Annual Dues	12.00	
Gifts	2.83	
		24.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1942		$ 1.67

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

McDowell Fund	$ 5.00	
Dues	49.18	
Bazaar	6.26	
Skating Party	6.10	
Donations	14.07	
		$80.61

EXPENSES

Socials	26.05	
Portfolios for Service Men	20.00	
Expenses for Bazaar	7.64	
Donations	7.50	
Breakfasts	5.97	
Incidentals	11.01	
		78.17
Balance on Hand		$ 2.44

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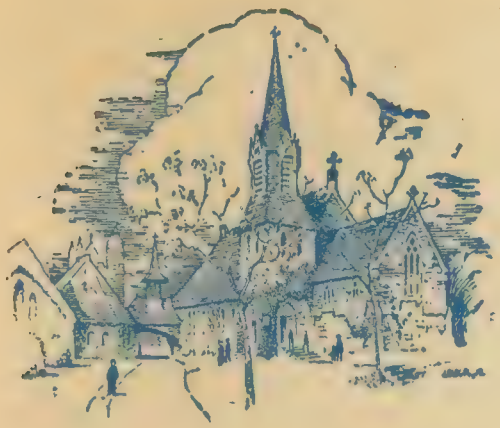

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The following verses entitled "A Prayer at Close of Day" were written by one of our young men we are proud of who is serving our country over seas. It was sent to our Rector who trusts that those who read and appreciate it will drop him a line telling him so.

Dear Lord, tis not just for mine own I pray
For guidance at the close of day
But, rather for each race and creed
Regardless of their want or need.

This weary world whose heart is torn
By wars from greed and malice born,
Looks for a sign of peace on earth
From Thou, who grants us second birth.

We need Thee, if it be Thy will
To ease our pain, the tempest still.
We need Thy blessing more and more
To guide our course throughout the war.

So, Lord, be tolerant and save
A weary world to whom You gave
The right to call when sore distressed
On Thee, and by The Name be blessed.

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Prayer for the Absent

Authorized by Bishop Hart

Almighty Father, the Searcher of Hearts, give us faith and fortitude. As we pray for all loved ones absent from us, including those now enrolled in the Armed Forces, remind us that they are praying for us, and that our petitions meet at thy throne to unite us in trust and loyalty. May those ties that bind them to us grow ever sronger. May they never have cause to be ashamed of us, or we of them. Cleanse our hearts of all selfishness. Strengthen us to pray that thou wilt keep them in honor, fidelity and self respect, so that in years to come they, and we, may look back upon this time without any regret.

When hearts are weary, may memories of home and church rfersh them. Keep them, as we have known them, clean and true and valiant, full of laughter and high hope. And grant that both they and we, drawing nearer to thee, may be bound together by thy love in the fellowship of thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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As I pen this message to you my heart is heavy due to the grief that has come to me, even as I am sure it has come to you, because of the departure from our midst in the last year of four dearly loved by all. I refer to the death of saintly Bishop Frances M. Taitt, S.T.D.; our consecrated and inspiring Rector Emeritus, the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling, D.D.; our faithful and most helpful Rector's Warden, Mr. Samuel B. Bowen, and another of the loyal and devoted vestrymen, Mr. William S. Kriebel. All of these men meant much to us as personal friends, and to the Church of God as examplary servants of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Their loss to us is severe but their advance to the Life Expectant is surely gain to them. We can but thank God we were privileged in knowing them and in having such a blessed memory of them. We can also pray He will grant them perpetual light, peace, refeshment and progression in the rest in Paradise.

I cannot but register, also, how profoundly I miss so many of our young men now in the armed forces. It seems only yesterday they were here with us as boys. Now they are away heroically serving our country in all parts of the world. It is a great comfort to me to hear from practically all of them and to learn of their welfare. I am particularly pleased to read between the lines of their communications that the religious teachings they received at St. Peter's are serving their souls now that they are in the midst of so many and great dangers. It would be a fine token of Christian Fellowship if more of our parishioners would write letters of encouragement to these young men even though they may not know them. It is understood they verily crave letters from home and thus a great deal would be done to raise their spirits if our people would correspond with them. We shall be pleased to furnish their names and addresses to any who wish them. Then too, how helpful it would be to them, if I could report that the ten o'clock service on Thursday mornings and the eight on Sunday mornings,—services in which we pray for them by name, were being well attended. It would show them that their needs are the concern of all of us and that we are regularly supplicating God for these needs.

Concerning the state of the parish, the reports here-

with will show that progress has been made, even though we are not among the parishes being benefitted by a decidedly new influx of people working in defense plants. Of course, work for the Red Cross and other agencies for good in these war days, take up much of the time and energy our people would otherwise spend in parochial activities. Indirectly too, it has had a tendency to somewhat reduce the attendance at services. Nevertheless, financially, the reports of our Accounting Warden and other treasurers found at the end of this book will indicate a most healthy condition.

The one phase of our work, and it is a very important one, that I am especially anxious about is the Church School. We have a fine faculty. In each department we have a group of officers and teachers well-qualified, and desirous of giving their best for the religious education of the children. We have an exceptional parish house and properly equipped, in which to meet. Still, the small and irregular attendance of the scholars definitely shows a lack of cooperation on the part of the parents in encouraging the children to attend. In fact, one cannot but wonder if the Sponsors are not somewhat at fault. They take the serious responsibility upon themselves to see that their Godchildren are taught the "Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health." But, it is shocking and alarming, in questioning children, to learn that many of them do not even know their Godparents. Rectors of other parishes tell me that we are not unique at St. Peter's in finding this condition prevailing. Surely, the future spiritual life of our children will not be fortfied against the temptations and problems they will face, unless all of us work together now to give them the foundation teachings of a Christian life! Let us, therefore, make this matter the principle object of our sincere prayer and earnest zeal in 1944.

My hearty appreciation goes out, as always, to the women of the parish in the various organizations, for all they have accomplished and are doing, and to the gentlemen of the Vestry for their wholehearted support in all that pertains to the parish life as a whole.

I also feel most grateful to Mr. Arman L. Davis, the publisher of this Year Book, and to those who made it possible by their advertisements. Let us show our thanks to the latter by patrionizing their business places.

In these days when all about us is commotion and change, and we are concerned about our loved ones far away, I pray God's guidance, protection and peace to you and yours in all things.

Yours devotedly in the Master,

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MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October at 8:00 P. M.
Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.
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IN MEMORIAM

On Saturday, July 17, 1943, the beautiful saintly soul of STEWART PEGRAM KEELING, Priest and Doctor, at the age of eight-two, passed through the portal of death in Washington, D. C., into Paradise where he will now "go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service."

The Rector of St. Margaret's Church of Washington, the Rev. Armand T. Eyles and I conducted his funeral service in St. Margaret's Church on July 20th. Among those present were Mr. Joseph M. Shomaker, representing St. Peter's Church Vestry, and other members of our parish.

He was born at Newark, Del., the son of the Rev. Robert J. Keeling, D.D., Civil War Cector of Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., and Elizabeth Bend Polk. He received his education at Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Penna., the Philadelphia Divinity School and Temple University. It was from the latter institution he received the honorary degree of D. D. In 1891 he married Pamelia Gertrude Crawford, now deceased, and was the father of the late Margaret Keeling Prosser. He served parishes in Huntington, Penna., Bedford, Penna., Morton, Penna., and was Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Penna. for twenty-eight years, having been assistant for two years previous to his rectorship. In July 1931 he was made Rector Emeritus of this parish.

Those surviving him are a son-in-law, Colonel W. O. H. Prosser, and three grandchildren, Elizabeth Prosser Stirling, wife of Major Earl H. Stirling, William P. H. Prosser, Jr., U. S. Navy, and Stewart Keeling Prosser, of Kemper Military Academy.

His purity of life and exemplary Christian Faith and Hope; his kindly and untiring labor of love as a pastor and priest of God to his brethren; his zealous missionary spirit; his profound learning, unique preaching aptitude and supreme delight in expounding the Holy Scriptures, together with his competent supervision as rector of the parishes in which his Master called him to serve, will remain indelible to all who were privileged to know him and associate with him.

No words of mine, as his successor at St. Peter's, can sufficiently express how much his beneficence, good counsel and fatherly affection meant to me during the thirteen years of our happy friendship. I can but thank God for it, and ask Him to give me grace to carry on in my life a semblance of that ideal ministry to his flock he so perfectly attained.

Edward H. Vogt.

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Resolution of the Vestry

In the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, October 12, 1943, the following resolution is inscribed:

"The Rector reported the death, on July 17, 1943, of the Rev. Stewart Pegram Keeling, D.D., Rector Emeritus of this parish.

Thereupon, upon motion duly seconded, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, that the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, record their profound sorrow at the passing of their beloved Rector Emeritus.

The son of a scholarly and consecrated clergyman Dr. Keeling was reared in the traditions of the Church and deeply imbued with both the letter and sprit of its doctrine. A tireless reader and a deep student of history, lay as well as canonical, he early acquired, and to the end of his life retained, a firm grasp of the fundamentals of the Christian religion as expounded by the Church Fathers, and he never deviated from his adherence thereto.

His impressive presence, his fine voice and his extraordinary command of the English language rendered him a matchless pulpit orator while the depth of his conviction and the irrefutability of his logic so impenetrated his teaching that attendance upon him became a memorable experience.

Of great social charm and lively human sympathy, he enjoyed the admiring friendship and sincere devotion of all those whom he served as Rector and with whom he came in contact in other relationships.

Courtly gentleman, profound scholar, rigid doctrinarian, loyal friend, faithful servant of his Master, he extended to his parish for thirty years the priceless privilege of his highest effort. He leaves behind him a shining memory which, during the live of all who knew him, time cannot efface."

IN MEMORY OF DR. STEWART PEGRAM KEELING

"He filled his post with dignity and grace,
This leader, who was shepherd, priest and friend.
He served his people in this holy place
With faithful, loving-kindness to the end.

Now he has joined the host of saints above
But still his memory lingers with us here.
We cherish words of wisdom and of love
Left to us for our comfort and cheer.

Eleanor Landell Gibson
(His devoted parishioner and friend)

EXCERPTS FROM
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We are living in strange and tumultous times, and the World, the Flesh and the Devil are alert, arrogant and aggressive. But "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep," and the Church which He has guided, protected and sustained for well-nigh twenty centuries He will not desert now. But He works through human instrumentalities and expects and asks the co-operation of His children in the work of the Divine Spirit.

Because God is eternal, man in his essential nature cannot change, for God and man belong together. Therefore you and I have that "which cannot be moved." No social revolution, no collapse of civilization can change or touch our essential humanity because we are linked in the Infinite. And then in the light of this sublime truth, do we not see that we possess powers that no material, external change can effect? The moral and spiritual forces of our nature rise superior to all the influences of the visible and tangible life about us. These things never change but shall endure when "The sun is cold and the stars are old, And the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."

There are various kinds of courage—physical and intellectual, moral—and it is the last that I am thnking of now, and that I exhort you to cultivate. It is defined as "just the capacity of doing what we ought to do." Apply this to your work at St. Peter's Church, and see if many problems are not solved, many burdens lifted and many obstacles removed.

In these perilous times, it is not so much intellectual acumen, as moral integrity and courage, that shall steer us through the troubled waters to the haven where we would be.

Remember always, that because of your individuality and personality, you can make a distinct and positive contribution to the Cause of Christ, such as no other human being has ever been able to make in the past or can make today.

No one knows what a day may bring forth. That great and radical changes in the social and economic life of Western Civilization are impending is obvious to all of us. "Have faith in God!" Place your life in His hands. Trust Him completely and try to do His Will. And so you shall "go from strength to strength" until you come to the Eeternal Home. May God bless and guide you now and evermore!

His final message the last time the Rector gave him his Communion shortly before he died was "Give my warmest affection to all in the parish."

IN MEMORIAM

The Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna., record with profound sorrow the death on September 20, 1943 of our beloved Rector's Warden, Samuel Bispham Bowen. He served faithfully on the Vestry since December 6, 1895 and was appointed to the highest lay position in the parish, that of Rector's Warden, on January 4, 1916.

During these forty-eight years, Samuel Bispham Bowen took a deep interest in the affairs and well-being of the Church and its members and gave generously and fully of his time and substance for their well-being.

By this Minute the Rector and Vestry testify to their keen sense of the loss the Church and its members have suffered, and particularly to its memory of a friendly and respected companion who will be greatly missed.

From the Minutes of the Vestry Meeting October 12, 1943

Be it Resolved, That the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna., at its regular fall meeting held in the Parish House, October 12, 1943, express its sense of loss and regret in the death of William S. Kriebel which occured on Wednesday, July 28, 1943, and its very deep and abiding sympathy to his wife, children and grand-children in this great sorrow which has come to them.

Mr. Kriebel, elected to St. Peter's Vestry February 25, 1924, served with the utmost devotion and care for the welfare of his parish and will be sorely missed not only at St. Peter's but by his large circle of associates and business friends.

Be it further Resolved, That a transcript of this Resolution be sent to his devoted wife and companion of more than fifty years, and also sent to the Church News.

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"Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, aand the flesh."

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"Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obed.ence of thy Word ,that in the end they may obtain everlasting life."

Canon Norris ("Manual of Religious Instruction on the Prayer Book") admirably sums up as follows the Sevenfold Gift of the Holy Ghost given all who are confirmed: "(1) Wisdom, to choose the one thing needful. (2) Understanding, to know how to attain it. (3) Counsel, the habit of asking guidance of God. (4) Strength, to follow where He shall lead us. (5) Knowledge, that we may learn to know God. (6) Godliness, that knowing Him, we may grow like Him. (7) Holy fear ,meaning reverence and adoration."

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For those who are not transferred we would quote Canon 41, par. I, (1), "A Communicant in good standing, removing from one parish to another, SHALL PROCURE from the Rector of the parish of his or her last residence, a certificate stating that he or she is duly registered as a communicant in the parish from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector of the parish to which such communicant may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant when such certificate is presented."

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"Send thy blessing upon these thy servants—whom we bless in thy Name; that they, living faithfully together, may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made, and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and live according to thy laws."

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STEWART PERGAM KEELING, Rector Emer.
George Le Roy Lindsay
Anna M. Whitton
Edward Victor Kane
Samuel Bispham Bowen
Emma Maxwell
Thomas Jardine
Ethel P. Kayser

"Souls of the righteous in the hand of God,
Nor hurt nor torment cometh them nigh;
O holy hope of immortality!
To eyes of men unwise they seem to die:
They are at peace. O fairest liberty!
On earth as children chastened by love's rod,
As gold in furnace tried;
So now on high they shine like stars,
A golden galaxy."

Lest We Forget

DIVINE MORSHIP. We come to the House of God to meet Him and worship. Let us refrain, then, from conversing one with another while there. Reserve such talk for after we leave the church. "The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." As we enter let us kneel down and ask the Holy Spirit to give us recepttive minds and hearts so that every part of the service will mean the most to us and our future lives. Likewise, at the end of the period of worship let us kneel before leaving and ask God to help us be and do all that He would have us be and do as His loving servants.

HOLY BAPTISM. At the time of a male child's baptism two Godfathers and one Godmother are to be provided, and for a female two Godmothers and one Godfather. They should be baptized persons and preferably faithful Communicants of the Episcopal Church. It is but natural that such will be more inclined to carry out their obligations. The time of the baptism should be arranged with the Rector well in advance, and where it is possible should be in connection with one of the Sunday Services. "The people are to be admonished, that it is most convenient that Baptism should not be ministered but upon Sundays and other holy days, when the most number of people may

come together. As well for that the congregation then present may testify the receiving of them that be newly baptised into the number of Christ's Church, as also because in the Baptism of Infants every man present may be put in remembrance of his own profession made to God in his Baptism." First Prayer Book of Edward VI.

HOLY CONFIRMATION. The following points should be borne in mind concerning this sacrament:— (1) It is the natural and the intended sequel to Holy Baptism (Acts 8:14-17; 19:2-7). Every baptised person who is unconfirmed should therefore give the matter very earnest thought. (2) It is a conveyance of the seven-fold gift of the Holy Spirit. (Prayer Book, page 297). Can anyone be really blind to his need of the divine guidance in these difficult days? (3) It is the open acknowledgment of the responsibilities and obligations of Church membership. The confirmed, presuming they have not lapsed as happens sadly in some cases ,are the backbone of the Church.

Attendance at the classes involves no one in the necessity of being confirmed. That decision to the end rests entirely with themselves. It may well be that some hesitate through ignorance of what is involved in being confirmed. Attendance at the classes might well supply the necessary information, and might form a turning point in life. If you are interested ask the rector any question you wish about being confirmed.

IN SICKNESS. It is with regret that all too many when there is sickness in a home do not inform the rector as quickly as they do the physician. You cannot depend upon him hearing about it in some mysterious or roundabout way. Nor should you believe that because the whole family has not been in a service for a Sunday or two he knows someone is ill. Many unfortunately and unwisely absent themselves from services who are not sick and therefore no rector could believe all are physically sick (though he has a right to believe they are spiritually ill) who are not in their pews each Sunday. Be sure to ask him when you call him, to bring the Holy Communion, so that He who has promised to give "Life more abundant" will do so through this Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY MATRIMONY. Because this is such a serious step in the life of the couple and therefore is "not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God" it is

more than the outcome of a romance. General Convention has ordered that the two come to the clergyman for Council at least three days before the marriage is to be solemnized. In fact, there would be many a sad and unfortunate wedded life avoided if each or either of the people would consult the clergyman about the prospect of the wedding long before the two appeared before him to arrange for the marriage. The clergyman fully aware of the necessary requirments of each party concerned that would promise of a happy and satisfactory union in the eyes of God, could and would gladly give his assistance in formulating a decision. In the rehearsal itself, as well as in the wedding service, all women taking part in or attending the same are REQUIRED TO WEAR HATS. All details concerning the solemnization itself are under the direct supervision of the Rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in our chapel that seats ninety-three persons or in the church.

HOLY COMMUNION. To receive the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is our greatest privilege, and it is our most sacred duty. A searching self-examination followed by a confession of our sins to God, and a firm resolution to amend our lives, is necessary before coming to this divinely instituted service. See the Prayer Book pages 85 and 89. The Rector is ready at all times to give "counsel, advice and absolution" to those who desire his spiritual ministration. Each of us should make our communion as frequently as our conscience tells us our soul needs refreshing by means of this greatest of all ways God has provided. The earlier the hour we receive the more beneficial it will be to us, and the sacrifice we thus make will be the more acceptable to God. Under NO CONDITION except sickness should we ever leave the church without making a sincere thanksgiving to God for His unspeakable Gift of His only Son ,our Lord. In fact the service is not completed until the benediction has been given and the candles extinguished.

FUNERALS. As the procession enters the church everybody should arise. The casket is never opened in the church. No flowers are to be placed on top of it. Instead, a purple pall provided by the church is to cover the whole casket. Avoid house funerals. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought to the church. In fact the Prayer Book does NOT ALLOW FOR HOUSE FUNERALS, for

it distinctly states (Page 324, first rubric) "The Minister meeting in the Body, and going before it, either into the Church or towards the Grave, shall say or sing . . .". Especially fortunate are we in having a chapel adjoining our church building, wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of Burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there. Inasmuch as it has a large seating capacity many times the Burial Office is read in it rather than in the church building.

The Choir

Hymns make possible the expression of a particular decade within the unchanging form of the Church's Worship. The same weak and sugary sentimentality that prevaded popular music fifty years ago was reflected in the hymns written during that period. As we look at these hymns now how utterly weak and inadequate they seem to us. How depressing is their dominant spirit of death and joylessness. A few have survived and have proved their timeless worth, but most have perished and we are the better for it. Those hymns composed by the early writers during the Ages of Faith are, of course, forever good as their spirit is not "local" but eternal. Those who are troubled with the urge to move forward, to keep up to date, aand who feel the sense of stagnation are thus provided with a means of escape. The liturgical formulae remain unchanged but the hymns must change if the spirit of progress, which continually challenges us, is to be met.

It is difficult for many of us to properly evaluate the present. We are steeped with the traditions of the past. If we do succeed in severing ourselves with the past we only find that a younger generation already looks upon our modern conquest as already obsolete and they in turn must strive to embrace a new one. And so for many of us the present seems wrong, unadjusted and not like "The good old days." Thus the cycle moves on. Every age is truly "transitional" and we are often left behind, never quite able to grasp the fullness of what benefits the onward march of spiritual evolution can give us at the moment. It is in the light of this understanding that we must view many of the new hymns appearing in the 1940 Hymnal. If a hymn has been composed in very recent

times we should strive to detect something of the manner in which modern thought expresses it's idea of God. It may seem strange to us but we must remember that what seems right to us appeared to be modern to those that preceded us.

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As for our Choir, it has now been established under my humble direction for a period of ten years. I can rightfully claim, after so long a time, the establishment of those traditions that grow upon such an organization with the passing of years. Many of the boys who sang for me in my earlier years are now defending our country at home and abroad. Lt. Weintraub, who sang with us, gave his life in the Solomons. Jack Broadbent, who came to us in knee trousers, and sang so well for more than three years, gave his life on a naval vessel. He was a fine lad and I can still hear the sweet tones of his voice ring in the arches of our chancel. His mother told me that in writing to her he said he was fond of singing our hymns, at the top of his voice, down in the engine-room of the vessel, while the machinery did all but drown him out. These were hymns learned in our choir! May the God of Justice rest his soul, and the Choir of Heaven receive a new voice to sing the praises of the Eternal Godhead.

Since I have had the privilege of being at St. Peter's, several others who have sung with us have also gone hence. I think most affectionately of Mr. Joseph Hudson. He was a sincere Christian, was vitally interested in our choir and came faithfully even when his health made attendance difficult. He has passed from us, but his spirit still lives. I like to feel that at the consecration of the Sacred Host, that the spirits of these our departed comrades hover above the altar and hear the voices of those who carry on their part.

These memories, only possible by a long period of unbroken service, are a source of eternal joy to those fortunate enough to possess them.

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It is also with much pleasure and appreciation that I attempt to express recognition and honor due the faithful members of our Volunteer Choir. Space does not permit mentioning them each by name, but to those who know in their own hearts that they have done all they could to make our choir a success, I pray God's richest blessing,—the approbation of their own conscience. Their unselfish

service makes our Christmas Music beautiful. At Easter, the greatest of all festivals, their participation makes the festal atmosphere possible, and which could be obtained in no other way. Our Lenten Services are made much more inspirational by their singing. I solicit, wholeheartedly, the continuance of the loyal support of this group.

Acknowledgement is also due the Night Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary who, during the past year, donated two anthems to the repertoire of our Choir.

ERNEST G. LANDELL.

PEN PORTRAIT OF JESUS CHRIST

(From an ancient document)

The following was taken from a manuscript now in the possession of Lord Kelly and was copied from an original letter of Publius Lentullus at Rome. It being the custom of Roman Governors to advertise the people and Senate of such material things as happened in their provinces, in the days of Tiberius, Caesar, Publius, President of Judea, wrote the following epistle to the Senate, concerning the Saviour:

"There appeared in these our days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us and of the Gentiles is accepted as a prophet of Truth, but his own disciples call him the Son of God: he raiseth the dead and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with very reverend countenance such as the beholders may both love and fear; his hair of the color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to his ears; whence downward it is more curling ,and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of his head is a seam or partition of his hair, after the manner of the Nazarites. His forehead plain and very delicate; so formed as nothing can be reprehented; his beard thickish in color like his hair, not veery long, but forked; his look innocent and mature; His eyes gray, clear and certain. In reproving he is severe; in admonishing he is courteous and fair-spoken; pleasant in conversation. In proportion of body most excellent; his hands and arms most delicate to behold. In speaking very temperate, modest and wise. A man for his singular beauty surpassing the children of men."

(Copied by request from a Calendar of our parish.)

The Church Sunday School

The Church Sunday School met each Sunday in the Parish House at 9:45 A. M. with the exception of the summer months, under the inspiring leadership of our Superintendent, Mr. John W. Lord, Jr. Our Easter Lenten Offering amounted to $640.00 and was a very fitting tribute to the memory of our late Superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton. The Easter Festival Service was held on April 25th at 3:30 P. M. Since there are no special transportation services available, the Annual Picnic was again postponed. The school closed on June 13th and reopened on September 19th. The Christmas Festival Service was held on December 26th at 9:45 A. M. with an address by the Rector and special recitations by the Primary pupils. An old-fashioned Christmas Party was held on December 30th with games and prizes. The Primary Party was held on December 18th. We regret the resignation of Mrs. T. H. Hoffman due to her removal from Philadelphia. She had been in charge of the Primary Department for the past several years during which time she had been most faithful in her work and devoted to the children committed to her care. As her worthy successor, we now have Miss Jane G. Winpenny who comes to us very well qualified for the work and with a real zeal to do as much as possible for our little children. Miss Dorothy Hay also resigned from the Primary Deparment, to join the services of her country. In her place we welcome Miss Harriet Hudson and we are also happy to have Mrs. Edward H. Vogt. A naw altar was dedicated in this department in September and is mentioned at length by Miss Winpenny in her report. During the past year many of our young men have joined the armed forces and are fighting for the ideals and teachings of our Church. We pray for an early cessation of hostilities, and for their safe return. Every member of the Church should feel a sense of personal responsibility and co-operate to the extent of urging any children not now attending Sunday School to join, or reporting them to the Rector and faculty members. You will enjoy a deep sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that you have helped someone get an early beginning in the fundamental teachings of the Christian Church, and at the same time build up a reserve for the continued welfare of our parish.

WM. A. CARBEY, Secretary.

The Primary Department

On the morning of the re-opening of the Church School, a big surprise awaited our little folks. During the summeer, a beautiful Altar, planned aand built by our good Rector, was placed in the department. Adding to its beauty, are Christian symbols painted by Mr. Robeson Lea Perot. He together with Mrs. Perot also gave a pair of beautiful brass candle sticks in memory of their daughter Jean. The members of the Upper School joined with us in a dedication service conducted by our Rector who, within the comprehension of our children, explained most beautifully, the meaning of the Altar. The attractive hand painted posters made by the supervisor, illustrate the curriculum followed in the department. The aim of our course is to reveal the love of the Heavenly Father through Bible stories and to lead the children to respond to this love in acts of worship. One Sunday each month, we have a service in the Church, consisting of a little prayer, a hymn and the recitation of "A Child's Belief" which is an approach to the Creed. By these pilgrimages, the life and beauty of the Church are first revealed to the child. Other attractions are the Birthday Chairs and a doll. The doll serves to make little girls feel at home who, at first, seem shy. It might be interesting to mention that the Kindergarten children named the doll "Mary" in honor of the Virgin Mary. The Christmas Story and the posters have evidently made a deep impression. We extend a cordial invitation to all in the parish to visit the Primary Department.

JANE G. WINPENNY, Supervisor.

Cradle Roll Department

During the past year six children of our Cradle Roll Department became old enough to attend the Kindergarten of our Church School. Of these children, three are now enrolled in our Primary Department. We have had sixteen new members through Baptism by our Rector, making a total of thirty-nine on roll December 31, 1943. Invitations were sent to all Cradle Roll children to attend the Children's Easter Service and we were pleased to note several were present with their parents. A Christmas Party was also given in conjunction with the Primary Department, but owing to the epidemic of colds and grippe at that time, only a few children from the Cradle Roll

Our Kindergarten and Children's Altar

were present. All seemed to enjoy the party however, especially when Santa Claus appeared with a gift for each child.

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Directress.

The Altar Guild

During the past year we have continued to fulfill our mission of keeping the Altar Linens, Sacred Vessels and Vases in both the Church aand the Chapel in good condition, and seeing that the Communion Services were prepared for each Sunday and Holy Day. Three Special business meetings were held during the year,—one in March, one in June and one in October. At these meetings reports were read by Miss Chillas and Mrs. Heaton, our Delegates to the Diocesan Altar Guild Meetings. Through the kindness of Mrs. Eisenhower, our Alms Basin and Altar Cross were relacquered and they now look very lovely. A beautiful piece of linen was donated to us by Mrs. Carr. Out of this Miss Chillas made the following Altar Linens for our Chapel:—two Fair Linens, One Super-frontal with fringe and four Purificators. Since it was impossible to procure appropriate fringe, Miss Chillas made it herself. The yearly meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1943. Our organization was represented by several members. Dr. Salmon addressed those present and told them there were five outstanding qualities he attributed to members of Altar Guilds; namely, HAPPINESS, SERVICE, WORTHWHILENESS, SACREDNESS AND REWARD. The little Altar in the Infant Room of our Suday School has been equipped with two Altar Cloths by the Altar Guild. They were made by Miss Frances Anne. During the year we have added Purificators and Corporals for both the Altar in the Church and that of the Chapel. In these busy days several members have withdrawn from active service. We should therefore be most happy to hear from any of the ladies of our Church who might be interested in this very important and necessary phase of Church work. We assure them of a hearty welcome. If interested, you can get in touch with any member of the Altar Guild or Mrs. Vogt.

"All things come of thee, O Lord
And of thine own have we given thee."

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

"Pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King" characterizes the true spirit of the Auxiliary. This year the women of St. Peter's have been faithful in helping the Church to carry forward the Kingdom of God throughout the world. Most Mondays we met from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. for Red Cross Sewing and Knitting and for the Episcopal Hospital and Church House Sewing. Some brought box lunches and for a nominal price tea, soup and crackers were served. The first Monday of the month (October thru May) sewing was followed by a general luncheon served for twenty-five cents by different members. At these luncheons guest speakers brought us direct reports of work being done partly through help given by the Women's Auxiliary. Deeaconess Amelia Brereton of Dante, Virginia told about Mountain People and work of the Christian Church there. Deaconess Ruth Johnson about the founding and work of Sleighton Farms. Rabbi Louis Wolsey stressed the necessity of breaking down all race, creed, political ,economic and minority barriers and a real need for strengthening spiritual life with emphasis on individual spirituality. Mrs. S. Naulain Duer, Chairman of the Foreign Committee, told us about the present Mission Work of the Church in foreign parts. Mr. Louis B. Runk reported on the National Convention at Cleveland. Mr. J. E. Blanton told of work done at the Vorhees Normal and Industrial School, Denmark, S. C. and of the Progress of the Negro since the Emancipation Proc'amation. Deaconess Gertrude Stewart of Hankow Province, Central China, told about Outstanding Women of China. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Vogt for her untiring effort in securing such fine speakers. In connection with our business meetings, we had some excellent reports from the delegates to the Diocesan, Domestic, Foreign, Indian Hope and Negro Committees. The Mission Study Institute was held April 12th. This was well attended, not only by the women of St. Peter's, but by members of all Episcopal Churches in Germantown. We were fortunate to have Mrs. John T. Custis preside and Mrs. John Slemons and Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen as speakers. They were very inspiring and brought us uplifting

messages. A special feature of our December meeting was our Christmas Sale under the able leadership of Mrs. Keon and Mrs. Lawson. Proceeds of the sale were very remunerative and will be used for our Church House sewing. A delightful Musical Tea arranged by Mrs. Letitia Radcliffe Harris, pianist, was held at the home of our President, Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, February 9th. Voluntary offerings were made. Tea and cookies were served. We wish to thank Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hutchinson and all others who helped make the Tea possible. Appreciation is also extended to those who gave of their time, articles of clothing, etc. for the two Rummage Sales which were most gratifying. It was with much regret that we accepted the resignation of our able and faithful treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Garber. Her work was most appreciated and she will be greatly missed. At the December meeting Miss Stull was unanimously elected successor and we heartily welcome her as a member of our staff. All other officers were re-elected for the coming year.

BEATRICE WELLS, Recording Secretary.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Neither "Blackouts" nor the dread of "Air Raids" had little effect upon the functioning of the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary which met every Monday evening under the able leadership of our president, Miss Anna Downs. In January we were fortunate in having an unusually interesting speaker, Rev. Ernest Foster who had recently returned from Nanking, China, an exchange passenger on the Gripsholm. His description of his trip home, conditions in occupied China and the high cost of living held everyone spellbound. The topic of our Mission Study Class was "Latin America." Miss Julia Hill opened the discussion "Why we should study Latin America." She came loaded down with maps, charts and pictures. Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen, another guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on Central America. The balance of the classes were very ably conducted by two of our own members, Miss Estelle George and Miss Eleanor Lauer who displayed her South American and Central American dolls. Our work consisted of sewing, knitting and scrap books. The social evenings were always anticipated and enjoyed.

Despite the shortage of articles we were able to again have our Miscellaneous Club. We also sold Tea Balls and Christmas Cards to keep up the balance in our treasury. This enabled us to make our customary contributions to our parish at Easter, Christmas, Altar Flowers, a donation to the Episcopal Hospital and to the five Committees (which count on our parish quota). Our contribution to the United Thank Offering for 1943 was $66.62. Our donation to the Episcopal Hospital Tea, $11.50 and Mission Study Class Offering $8.00. Our meetings closed for the summer on May 24th at which time a lovely party was given by Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs and Mrs. Wilson. We enjoyed the delicious refreshments, tricky games and the lucky ones received favors. We resumed our meetings in October and our first social was a Hallowe'en Party. One of our vestrymen, Mr. Runk, a delegate to the General Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, visited us and very interestingly described the highlights of the Convention. In November the Day Branch had a Rummage Sale and our group was given the opportunity of continuing the sale for a few hours in the evening. This was our first attempt and proved very successful. For our Christmas work samll gifts were given to the patients at Byberry; St. Stephens Service Men's Club; also gifts for two boys of the Church Cathedral in Roxborough and one gift for the sexton of the Cathedral. Three large boxes of toys were sent to Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Virginia. The work for 1943 ended with a really gay Christmas Party. Everyone was pleased with their gifts. Delectable refreshments such as ice cream, pretzels, nuts, cookies, candy, coffee and tea were served and a beautifully decorated birthday cake for Miss Downs. We have added the names of several good active members to our roll call. New members and visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

ELIZABETH R. GRADWELL, Secretary.

Morbus Sabbaticus

"Morbus Sabbaticus," or Sunday sickness, is a disease peculiar to many in this age. The attack comes on suddenly nearly every Sunday. On Saturday night the patient sleeps well. Sunday morning he or she eats a hearty breakfast. About church time the attack comes on and continues until the services of the church of their preference (when they need one in the time of an emergency) are over for the morning. Then the patient feels

easy, and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he or she feels much better and is able to take a walk, go on a pleasure trip or stay home and talk about politics or the war. The sufferer of this malady retires early (sometimes), sleeps well, and wakes up on Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work. The peculiar features of the disease to be watched for are:

1. It never makes its appearance except on Sundays, and then very acutely.
2. The symptoms vary but never interfere with the sleep, appetite or worldly pleasure of the patient on Saturday nights.
3. It never lasts more than a few hours.
4. No physician is ever called in.
5. It is becoming alarmingly prevalent and infectious. Beware of it.
6. No remedy is known for it except prayer.
7. Unless it is checked it can become chronic and prove fatal in the end to the soul."

—Selected.

The United Thank Offering

At the end of 1943 we completed our third year's ingathering of the small Blue Boxes of the 1943 Triennium. The share of the women of St. Peter's Church amounted to $394.97 from the two offerings given and represented an average of 93 contributors. The three years Offering of the United Thank Offering of the women of all our churches in the United States was presented at the General Convention held at Cleveland in October. The Pennsylvania Offering amounted to $84,531.00. This was $6,478.00 more than the preceding Triennial amount. Our Parish Triennial Offering amounted to $1,365.03. This was $161.50 less than our offering in 1940. The difference was probably due to the fact that the proceeds of the Fall Ingathering were remitted a month earlier than is usual, because of the General Convention held in October. Miss Carbey and myself are, however, most happy to announce that we have gained in contributors, the average being 101. There are many who could but do not take advantage of this method of recognizing God's special blessings. In this offering we churchwomen give most humble and hearty thanks for all "His goodness and loving kindness and all the blessings of this life." Why not each and every woman in our parish now resolve to take a little Blue Box and

drop a coin in it every time she feels she has in some way been especially blest. If this be done what a wonderful showing our parish will make at our next Triennium for the great cause of supporting the Church's Field Work. With this in mind, our Rector hopes more women will get in touch with Miss Carbey, VIC 1644 or me, GRE 3408 and secure boxes for this purpose.

ANNA GIPPRICH, Custodian.

Proportionate Share

The term "quota," so long used to express the amount the Diocese expected of us to help finance the forward movement of our Church, is now succeeded by the term "proportionate share,"—a much more expressive word. The figure called such is based on (a) Communicant Strength of the parish (b) Six years record of giving, and (c) Local conditions, such as indebtedness, endowments, economic status, etc. In 1944 we are asked to contribute $3,500.00 toward the spread of our Master's Kingdom as the "proportionate share" of our parish. We have replied (as all parishes in the diocese have) that we shall at least meet this amount, even though we gave only $3,239.62 in 1943. Naturally, it will require all of us to give a little more than heretofore, just as it is going to require the diocese as a whole to respond more liberally than last year when its "proportionate share" was much less. However, with the remarkable and praise-worthy missionary spirit so well established in the hearts of our people by my predecessors, something I am most thankful for, I am certain we shall be able to do it.

The suggestion has come to me from one of the men, and I think it a good one, that one way we can help in this matter as men, other than through the Duplex Envelopes, is for every man of the parish to establish his own "Thank-Offering Special Box" like unto the "Blue Box" of the women. Just as they place an offering in their boxes each time God favors them with some special blessing, so could the men do this. Surely no man will say he never has such an occasion! If any men wish to try this I shall be most happy to provide the boxes. The amount from the boxes could be turned in when the women give theirs in the spring and fall. I heartily commend this for your consideration. If we could establish such an offering I believe it would be amongst the first, if not the first, of its kind in our whole Church.

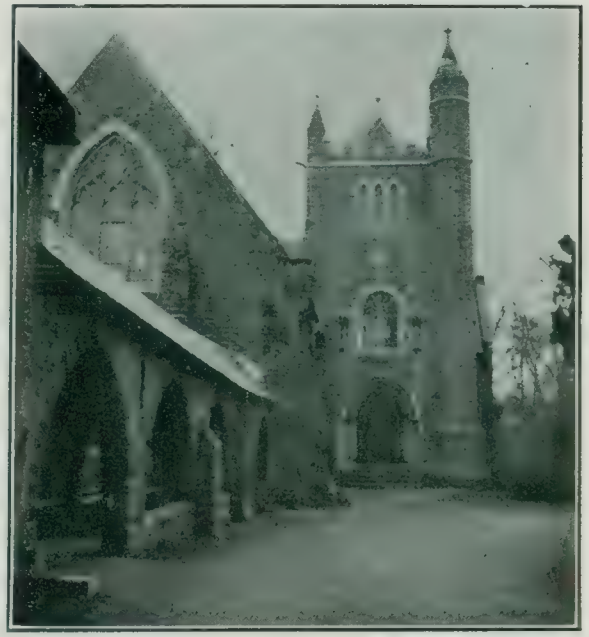
EDWARD H. VOGT.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

The Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King have been meeting in the Chapel after the celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Thursday morning of each month. At this time we have our prayer period and our Bible Study under the splendid spiritual leadership of Mrs. William Wilkins Carr. Since the Daughters of the King have pledged themselves to take some regular part in the worship, work and study of the Church, they are among the regular Church attendants; besides helping in the Church School; in the Choir Room; with the Altar Guild, in both Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary; in the work amongst the young people and wherever else the Rector calls them. We would welcome into our membership any women who are desirous of joining us in our program for spreading Christ's Kingdom. Any who wish just to hear Mrs. Carr's Bible instruction are most welcome, as this is for all, both members and non-members.

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Secretary.



The Parish House and Cloister

The Mothers Meeting

During the past year this group of faithful women met weekly from the latter part of October to Easter Week. Though our membership has been reduced by several deaths and our attendance at meetings by severe iillness on the part of the women, those who have been able to come on Tuesdays have showed a fine spirit of co-operation and interest. Thus, we have accomplished a remarkable amount of sewing for the Supply Bureau, Germantown Hospital and Woman's College Hospital. A delightful Christmas Party was given again last year for this organization by the Committee. The Easter Party, as always, was given in memory of Mrs. Purviance, a former member of the Committee. It, too, was enjoyed by all who attended. The following ladies are now on the Committee sponsoring the group: Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Patton, Miss Riley aand Mrs. Hodge.

The Men's Club

The year 1943 was very successful and our many gatherings were most delightful. We opened the year with the annual dinner, followed by the motion picture, "Wings of Democracy," presented by the Philadelphia Electric Company. The second time we met, we were fortunate in having Mr. George M. Stevens of the F. B. I. explain finger-printing and some of the activites of the Bureau. This was followed by a presentation on the part of Mr. Frank Hirst, of his prize-winning picture of Philadelphia and also pictures of Gloucester and Cape Ann, Massachusetts. The third event was that of a double feature. Mr. Hall presented the motion picture in technicolor, "By Air to Alaska." Our President, Mr. Battin, then introduced Mr. Warren Lutz who spoke on the timely subject, "The Prussian Menace Past and Present." The annual business meeting and election of officers took place on another evening. Mr. Henry W. Battin was re-elected as President, Mr. Albert W. Rittenhouse as Secretary and Mr. S. G. Rondinella as Treasurer. Following this Mr. Hall of the Philadelphia Electric Company showed two motion pictures, "New Land to Old" and "The Great Silk Route." We closed the year with the interesting attrac-

tions of a motion picture "Target For Tonight" or "F. for Freddie," and a trip into the mystic world with Mr. Winters. Our President, together with the Executive Committee are endeavoring to plan 1944 to be our greatest year. Exceptional features are hoped for. The attendance at all our gatherings has been fairly good. We believe if more men of the parish realized the benefit of the happy associations that we form together with the delightful events we have, we would have a much larger attendance. Every man of the congregation is heartily welcomed at all our gatherings. Notice as to when these take place are always posted in advance.

ALBERT W. RITTENHOUSE, Secretary.

Faucets

"Some people regard their church as a faucet — a convenience which is taken for granted, with never a thought about it unless it fails or leaks. In the old days the matter of getting water was quite a problem. A well had to be sunk with a lot of hard work. The pump had to be protected from freezing ,and water had to be carried. Now it's so easy to obtain water that we scarcely give it a thought. Of course, we would not want to go back to the old way with all of its work and inconvenience. However, one thing is required of us for this ease, and that is that we pay the water bill regularly. You cannot tell the water company that you have decided not to pay the bill because you seldom use it, and then go to the faucet in an emergency and expect to find any water. To get water, you either work for it or pay for it. Yes, I know the Gospel is free, but does cost to pipe it in and to keep it flowing."

Selected.

The Young People's Society

Despite the loss of most of our original members we, the Young People's Society, have decided to continue our organization. With the approval of our Rector we admitted several new-comers and we hope to bring in many more of the young people in the parish. Our meetings have been very interesting. The first meeting of each month was a business meeting; the second took the form

of a discussion on some Biblical, Churchly or ethical subject. We are deeply grateful to Mr. John Pim Carter as well as the Rector for conducting these helpful talks. The third was addressed by a visiting speaker and the fourth was usually set aside for a social evening. We have had several very fine speakers such as Mr. Armand L. Davis, Mr. Donald Hilsee and Mr. Louis B. Runk. One Sunday evening we visited the Fellowship of St. Stephen's Methodist Church and got several worth-while ideas from them. On another we had the pleasure of entertaining the Fellowship of the First Methodist Church. We attended several Corporate Communion Services and thru these felt a nearer relationship with our Lord and one another. After these services, breakfasts were served and proved that both the boys and girls were excellent cooks. Christmas Greetings were sent to all our members in the Armed Forces and we were happy to hear from some of those to whom we sent them. We hope to continue such activities as these throughout 1944 and we would like to have more of the young people fifteen years of age and over come out and also enjoy them.

HARRIET HUDSON, President.

Girls' Club

In November a group of girls from the Church School met together to organize a club. At that time they elected Patsy Moffett as their President, Helen Beatty their Vice-President, Eleanor Rittenhouse their Secretary and Lillian Sauerland their Treasurer. They have met every other Friday evening, using one evening for business followed by games, songs and refreshments, and the alternate meeting for projects which will bring help or cheer to others. At present the girls are making scrap books for children in hospitals. In the spring some of the meetings will include outdoor activities along scouting lines. Once a month the club plans to attend one of the Sunday morning services in a body. In this way these girls have an opportunity to play, work and worship together.

MRS. DONALD A. HILSEE, Director.

If the Shoe Fits

The following statement by a parish in another diocese would be applicable to many churches in this diocese.—Editor of "The Church News."

1. .....Church is rapidly becoming a parish of many small givers. That represents a far more healthy situation than one in which there are a few who contribute largely, while the majority reap the benefits of others' generosity. In order, however, to carry on the full obligation of the parish, the number of givers must steadily increase and the amount of each pledge must grow until it represents the maximum that each person is able to give. This church is now a people's church. It belongs to them and with its benefits, they inherit its obligations.

2. Some people pledge the amount that they can give in one lump sum for the year. Possible this is a smaller amount than they could give if they thought of it in terms of a weekly gift. I suggest, therefore, that you consider your pledge to the church not in terms of one sum which you are able to give now but in terms of what you might reasonably be expected to give week by week, or month by month.

3. Financially the church is one call among many. From a larger point of view, however, the church is not one among many institutions but stands alone in its function and its intention. It exists for the sole purpose of providing an opportunity for people to hear the Word of God, to say their prayers with each other and to bring their lives into the Presence of Christ. As such it deserves not only our financial support but also our moral and spiritual endorsement. Without it there would be no shrines were men might worship God. There would be no school where men might learn of Christ.

I have no fears for the financial future of ..... Church because our budget is based on what we can expect if every member does his best. To ask a Christian to do less than his best would be not only to dishonor him but to betray Christ.

—Selected.

Loyal Soldiers

The soldier has taken certain obligations. He is clothed with a uniform to distinguish him from those who are not in the army. The soldier is known wherever he goes by his uniform.

The Christian soldier should be known wherever he goes by his words and his deeds. He should be clothed with the righteousness of Christ to distinguish him from those who make no such profession.

We, as Christians, are to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

It is not enough for a few Christian soldiers to be loyal and at their posts. If the Kingdom of God is to come, the whole army of Christ must be on the firing line in full uniform that the world might see their readiness to give instant obedience to the Captain and King, Christ our Lord.

It is not enough for the Christian soldier to obey orders; even the mob will obey orders of the mob leader.

There are two things that distinguish the mob from the army. The soldier in the army wears a uniform and everyone knows where he belongs and where he stands. The members of the mob do not wear a uniform and can drop out at any moment.

Soldiers, when the command is given, must all obey the command at the same instant, so that they might march forward as one solid body, while the mob, when it obeys orders, rushes forward as each man sees fit.

The soldier must also have weapons of offense and defense. The Christian's shield of defense is Faith. "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." Eph. 6:16. The Christian soldiers' sword is "the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

When Christ met man's arch enemy, the devil, in the forty days of temptation, in every attack he used the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and he came out victorious. If Christ our Lord deemed this necessary, how much more necessary is it for the Christian to have the laws of God written in his heart and engraved on his memory, ready for use at any time against the enemy.

The soldier must submit to the discipline of the army.

The soldier of Jesus Christ must submit to God. To use the words of Scripture as found in James 4:7, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

YEARLY REPORT OF HERBERT D. SYLE, ACCOUNTING WARDEN, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Receipts 1943	Estimated Receipts 1943	Estimated Receipts 1943
Cash balance on hand, January 1, 1943	1,773.87	1,773.87	308.68
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	616.00	500.00	400.00
Envelopes for Parish support	7,686.23	7,000.00	6,700.00
Plate Offerings	616.89	550.00	600.00
Christmas Offering	1,385.96	1,300.00	1,500.00
Easter Offering	1,825.86	1,800.00	1,800.00
St. Peter's Day Offering	249.50	250.00	250.00
Contributions towards Salary of Parish Secy.	330.00	360.00	—.—
Income from:			
Houston Trust	485 52	450.00	475.00
Gummey Legacy	211.20	129.60	129.60
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	24.00	24.00	24.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	—.—	—.—	4.80
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	—.—	—.—	. .
H. E. Unruh -Endowment	2.09	—.—	12.00
Floyd Legacy	9.60	9.60	9.60
	15,217.72	14,147.07	12,213.68
Special Contributions and Receipts:			
Contributions for Reduction of Parish Debt	802.76		
Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	161.88		
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	43.80		
Holiday Mart	39.94		
Charles McDowell Legacy	200.00		
New Hymnal Fund	279.95		
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	16,746.05		

Note:
Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is $722.08
For loan of 1940 ..... $222.08
For loan of 1941 ..... 500.00
$722.08

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1943	Yearly Budget 1943	Yearly Budget 1943
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	6,799.74	6,735.00	6,915.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	1,949.03	1,800.00	2,000.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	56.39	100 00	100.00
Repairs to church organ	112.00	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopate Fund	357.65	357.65	214.07
Assessment for Convention Fund	305.16	305.16	279.35
Insurance	503.16	560 33	486.87
Bond -Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coal	844.09	725.00	850.00
Christmas Greens	44.30	50.00	50.00
Printing Calendars, notices and postage	212.00	175.00	250.00
Electricity and Gas	293.23	275.00	295.00

Taxes and water rents	402.67	470.00	400.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	55.00	45.00	55.00
Duplex envelopes	29.64	30.00	30.00
Adertising	44.18	25.00	25.00
Communion Wine an dwafers	25.45	30.00	30.00
Rental Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephones	161.23	140.00	140.00
Care of lawn and shrubbery	—.—	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	99.73	100.00	100.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	79.24	125.00	45.00
Maintenance of Rector's car	326.25	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	274.00	350.00	350.00
Emily G. Moore, memorial fund (deposited in Germantown Savings Fund)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Harry E. Unruh Endowment Fund	500.00	500.00	
For purposes of Holiday Mart Fund	35.00		
For purchase of new hymnals—cash reserved			279.95
For reduction of parish debt—cash reserved			7.50
	14,997.14	14,801.14	
Total budget for 1944 Parish Expenditures			13,860.74
Expenditures not in 1943 budget:			
War damage Insurance	203.12		
Rev. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	161.88		
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Fund	20.22		
Penna. Co. on account Demand loans	795.26		
Breakfast for Choir	20.00		
Floral Tribute (Dr. Keeling and Mr. Bowen)	39.75		
Charles McDowell Endowment Fund	200.00		
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1943	308 68		
	16,746.05		

NOTE: The cash on hand as of December 31, 1943—$308.68 includes the $279.95 reserved for New Hymnals and $7.50 for reduction of Parish Debt—Free balance $21.23.

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1944 estimate $1,800.)	$1,921.55
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	10.23
Good Friday offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	23.11
Red Cross Kits	1.45
Church's Army and Navy Commission	74.48
Forward Envelopes	7.85
Unruh Memorial Flowers	9.00
General Theological Seminary	51.40
Bishop Taitt Memorial Fund	89.25
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.76
Woman's Auxiliary	1.00

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Bishop's Discretionary Fund (confirmation service 12/19	34.76
Aid to British Missions	7.28
House of Rest	1.25
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	333.95
United Thank Offering	6.00
	$2,578.32

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:	
Diocesan and General Church Program	1,755.56
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	10.23
Good Friday offering for Work of the church in the Holy Land	23.11
Quarterly assessments for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions	165.99
To other Designated Objects:	
Red Cross Kits	1.45
Church's Army and Navy Commission	74.48
Forward Envelopes	7.85
Unruh Memorial Flowers	9.00
General Theological Seminary	51.40
A. E. Bacon—Memorial Flowers	5.76
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Bishop's Discretionary Fund—confirmation service 12/19	34.76
	2,578.32

ALMS FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1942	$ 10.51
Offerings 11 A. M. services on the first Sunday of each month	161.88
Offerings at 8 A. M. services and Alms Boxes	75.06
	$247.45

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	227.40
Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 20.05

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EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH
December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942	$ 30.77	
Collections at Meetings	75.12	
Collections through Envelopes	56.90	
Summer Collection.....	21.00	
May Luncheon	30.00	
Packages at May Luncheon	12.60	
Luncheons during year	23.00	
Mission Study Class	15.00	
Interest on Legacy (Mrs. Cowperthwait)	19.88	
Musical Tea at Mrs Hutchinson's..	40.00	
Sale of Wacks	7.50	
Special Donations		
For Deaconess in Virginia	10.00	
For February Luncheon	12.00	
For Domestic Committee (Quota)..	1.00	
Rummage Sales: $104.93 and $131.25	236.18	
		$590.95

EXPENSES

Diocesan Committee	$ 44.00*
Christian Social Relation Committee	47.00*
Domestic Committee: $89.- and $10.-	99.00
Negro Committee	88.00*
Foreign Committee	88.00*
Indian Committee: $88.- and $19.88 and $12.60	120.48
Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary for Maintenance	45.00
World Day of Prayer	1.00

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Purchases of Wacks	5.00	
Postals	5.00	
Mission Study Class	5.00	
Flowers for Altar	2.50	
Gifts for Ladies at House of Rest.	7.00	
Expenses Rummage Sale: $3.68 and $3.68	7.36	
		574.34
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944		$ 16.6

Items marked (*) totalling $440.00 apply on St. Peter's Quota.

Respectfully submitted,

LETITIA B. GARBER, Treasurer.

DIOCESAN WORK—WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Garments made:

6 Men's Shirts
6 Women's Dresses
2 Men's Night Shirts
6 Infants Slips

Expended for materials	$10.60
Cash for Ready Made	5.00
	$15.60

N. F. LAWSON, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 71.74	
Offerings	35.48	
Mission Study Class Offerings	7.07	
Summer Offering	30.17	
Collection for Episcopal Hospital in lieu May Fete	11.50	
Sale of Dish Cloths	8.60	
Sale of Church News Magazine	.28	
Sale of Tea Balls	16.37	
Sale of Christmas Cards	.50	
Rummage Sale	15.25	
Profit from Blanket Sale	150.00	
Refund for Candy	9.36	
Check Returned	6.50	
		$291.03

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DISBURSEMENTS

Memorial Flowers on Altar	6.00	
Easter Flowers	5.00	
Christmas Flowers on Altar	3.50	
Flowers for sick and sympathy	5.59	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00	
Contribution to expense of World Day of Prayer	1.00	
Contribution to General Theological Seminary	5.00	
Contribution to Episcopal Hospital	11.50	
Purchase of Tea Balls	13.50	
Purchase of Candy and Cookies for resale	9.75	
Easter Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00	
Missionary Study Class Offering	8.00	
Indian's Hope Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Foreign Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Domestic Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Diocesan Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Colored Committee (Quota)	5.00	
Thanksgiving Offering (current expenses of church)	5.00	
Contribution Thanksgiving Baskets	5.00	
Christmas Gifts, two boys and sexton, Roxborough Cathedral	4.00	
Contribution to Mr. E. G. Landell for Choir Music	5.00	
Christmas Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00	
Miscellaneous	7.16	
		175.00
Balance, January 1, 1944		$116.03

ELIZABETH C. CARBEY, Acting Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Annual Dues	$23.50	
Additional Contributions	23.85	
Garden Day at "Wyck", May 25, 1943	28.75	
		$76.10

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DISBURSEMENTS

Coin Cards, Postage, etc.	$ 3.85	
Check to Mrs. Putnam, Treasurer for Dues	23.50	
Ice Cream for Garden Day	13.50	
Check to Mrs. Putnam for sale of Ice Cream and Tickets, Garden Day, May 25, 1943	35.25	
		$76.10

ANNA GIPPRICH, Treasurer.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

Garments made:
- 5 Men's Shirts
- 60 Women's Jackets
- 50 Overalls
- 40 Women's Slips
- 15 Toddler Suits
- 20 Children's Bed Jackets
- 25 Women's Night Gowns
- 24 Kits

Knitted Articles
- 23 Helmets
- 33 Sweaters
- 97 Scarfs
- 1 Blanket
- 12 pr. Gloves

Amount of Money Collected	$75.37
Amount Expended	68.37
Balance	$ 7.00

LETITIA B. GARBER, Chairman
N. F. LAYSON, Secretary-Treasurer

CHURCH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1942	$ 21.48	
Sunday School Support:		
Received through Envelopes	126.91	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	2.76	
Received through Initial Offering for Envelopes	2.22	
Received through Loose Offerings	56.10	
		$209.47

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Duplex Envelopes	$ 22.08	
Christmas Party	18.45	
Easter Eggs	2.60	
Bibles and Lessons	106.69	
		$149.82
Balance on hand, December 31, 1943		$ 59.65

Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1942	$ 33.22	
Received through Envelopes	51.80	
The Patton Memorial Easter Mite Box Offering	568.12	
Mission Side of Envelopes, 6 Sundays in Lent	7.75	
Church Offering, Easter afternoon	16.12	
Advent Offering	26.34	
		$703.36

DISBURSEMENTS

The Episcopal Hospital	$ 25.00	
The Patton Memorial Easter Offering	640.00	
		$665.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1943		$ 38.36

ROBERT HEARST, Jr., Treasurer.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1943	$ 9.82	
Calendar Money received Jan., 1943	27.50	
Calendar Money received Dec., 1943	10.00	
Contributions	21.85	
		$69.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Calendars	$25.00	
Flowers	10.00	
New Material	4.07	
		39 07
Bank Balance, January 1944		$30.10

LILIAS MONTGOMERY LORD, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1943..	$ 3.88	
Received for Memorial Flowers during the year, incl. Easter—$71.00 Christmas— 54.69 and other Holy Days	307.54	
		$311.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Spent for Flowers and Plants for Memorials during the year, incl. Easter and Christmas		302.88
Balance on hand, December 31, 1943		$ 8.54

ELEANOR S. LAUER, Custodian Altar Flower Fund.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1943..	$ 1.67	
Dues, Contributions, etc	24.10	
		$25.77

DISBURSEMENTS

January to December, 1943		25.48
Balance on hand, December 31, 1943		$ .29

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Treasurer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Dues	$9.94	
Breakfasts Donations	3.75	
		$13.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of Party	4.36	
Christmas Cards for Service Men ..	1.48	
Expenses of Breakfasts	5.11	
		10.95
Balance on hand		$ 2.74

JOAN E. MOFFETT, Treasurer.

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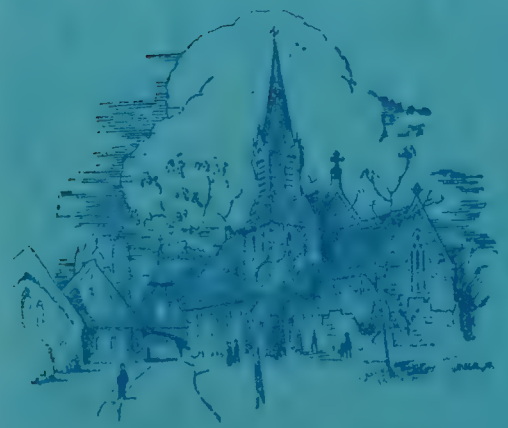

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My dear friends:-

Due to Lent being early in 1945 we had to postpone the publishing of this Year Book to a later time than usual. However, I am sure you will find the review of the work of the parish in the past year as interesting as ever. On the whole it spells progress.

Nevertheless, we are increasingly missing the presence and activity in parish life, of the young men and women who are in the service of our country. We have been glad to share them with all the others, and we are proud of their accomplishments in fighting the forces that endangered mankind in the peace and freedom we so greatly wish to prevail. But, both V-E Day and V-J Day cannot come any too soon, and with them the return of our men and women from all the battle fronts of the world. Upon each of these days I am sure all of us will congregate in our church to rejoice and thank God for His goodness in guiding the Allies safely through the struggle and for the safe return of our loved ones.

However, we must go further, as the words of the recent Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops well points out. "When Victory comes, relief from strain will give a golden opportunity to sloth and self-indulgence. Pride and arrogance find easy access to the minds and hearts of victorious peoples. We might win total victory by land, sea and air, yet suffer total defeat in the spiritual realm. Therefore, we call upon every member of the Church, now, to renew his allegiance and deepen his devotion. And, by prayer and worship, study and service, to play his part and fit himself for a fuller part in the service of Christ."

This appeal by our Bishops refers, as I understand it, to not alone our life as members of Christ's Holy Church, but also to our life as members of the great brotherhood of men that knows no bounds of class, race or people. Once we have grasped this, the celebration of our victory will end in a thanksgiving expressed by a rededication of all that we are and all we can do to make the kingdoms of the world the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

I cannot bring this letter to a close without heartily thanking all who have so cooperatively worked with me for the welfare of our parish and for objects outside of it during the year. I trust you have experienced as much joy in doing so as I have had in uniting with you in it. In the words of St. Paul to the Philippians "I thank my

God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

May God richly bless you and yours in all things is my sincere prayer. Your friend and rector,

Edward H. Vogt.

A Message from the Vestry

The year 1944 was a memorable one in the annals of St. Peters' Parish. Aside from the real progress which was made, under the splendid leadership of the rector, in the service rendered by the church, the Church School and all of the parish organizations, to the spiritual needs of our parishioners, substantial strengthening of the parish's financial condition has been accomplished. In part is this due to the generosity of our late Rector Emeritus, Dr. Stewart P. Keeling, and of our late Rector's Warden, Mr. Samuel B. Bowen. Dr. Keeling, by his will, bequeathed the sum of $10,000.00 to the parish "the income to be used in support of the church and its activities", and Mr. Bowen, by a deed of trust executed a number of years before his death, left the parish a like amount, to be applied to a building fund, if such existed, or if not, to any purpose which the vestry might select. Dr. Keeling's executor has sent us the entire legacy, and Mr. Bowen's executors have sent $5,000.00 on account, the balance to be transmitted after adjustment of the inheritance taxe. This fund will be used, when materials are available, for some long deferred and badly needed improvements to the parish buildings. The vestry is more than grateful to these two loyal friends for their deep interest in the welfare of the parish which prompted these liberal donations.

But our present invigorated material condition is not due entirely to the gifts of departed benefactors. An Every Member Canvass was conducted last November. It was our part of a national effort, conducted during the same week in every parish in the United States, under the direction of the National Council of the Church. Never has St. Peter's risen in like manner to such an occasion. Over sixty canvassers volunteered to carry out the program and splendidly did they do so. A goodly number of

pledges was added to our list of envelope subscriptions, and the amount thus increased was substantial. The whole spirit of the canvass, both that of the workers and that of those called upon, was in the highest degree heartening—to the vestry as well as to the rector.

1945 has exhibited similar results, so far. The Easter Offering exceeded the estimate included in the budget. Plate and envelope collections maintain the increased ratio. Congregations are enlarging. The present is most encouraging. The future looks bright. If we continue to pull together, it will remain so.

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Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.
The Good Shepherd Chapel of our church is open daily for private devotions.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October at 8:00 P. M.
Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.
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The Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named; Grant you to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, ye may be filled with all the fulness of God. Amen.

"The people are to be adomished, that it is most convenient that Baptism should not be ministered but upon Sundays and other holy days, when the most number of people may come together. As well for that the congregation then present may testify the receiving of them that be newly baptized into the number of Christ's Church, as also because in the Baptism of Infants every man present may be put in remembrance of his own profession made to God in his Baptism."

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"Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you."

St. Jerome about 390 A. D. wrote as follows about Confirmation: "It is the custom of our churches,

that hands be laid on those who have been baptized, and the Holy Spirit invoked over them. This is the usage of our churches, the Bishop goes forth and makes a tour in order to Lay his Hands and to invoke the Holy Spirit on those in the small towns and villages, who have been baptized by our priests and deacons."

From his study of early Christian practices, John Calvin, the founder of the Presbyterian Church, stated: "It was an ancient custom in the Church for the children of Christians after they were come to years of discretion to be presented to the Bishop. I sincerely wish we retained the custom."

CONFIRMATION

"In terms of the whole Church, the first 50,000 persons confirmed each year simply go to make up the loss of the year before. In terms of your parish it means, for example, that if your parish list shows 400 communicants, then 16 persons must be confirmed each year, just to break even. But this dear country of ours is never going to be evangelized by just 'breaking even".

Confirmation is not the responsibility of the rector alone. True, he is the one to instruct the class. But the lay folk can and should bring candidates to the rector to make up the classes. In the Diocese of Pennsylvania there are over 1,500,000 persons who have no connection with any form of organized Christianity. If we should bring but 5 per cent of these to confirmation, our communicant strength would be doubled. Surely this is an accomplishment worth striving for.

From 'The Church News".

RECEIVED IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH AS COMMUNICANTS

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We are delighted to have you, as well as the newly confirmed, as members of our "family" the parish. Our hope is, naturally, that you will come to and be spiritually benefittel by as many of our services as you can attend. We trust you will also become as active as possible in one or more of the organizations of the parish, not only to help in the good work being done but also to meet socially our other members. It is in this way you will

come to form a happy fellowship with those who worship with you at the services. Then too, we are striving to get each person to feel his or her responsibility for the financial support of our church, and to do so by systematically using the Duplex Envelopes. If you have not as yet secured your box of them, the Rector or Mr. William G. Alcorn, 6823 Wayne Avenue (GER. 0895), will be happy to talk to you about the advantages of this method of giving.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE COMMUNICANTS

At the beginning of the year, Bishop Hart sent to each rector some printed instructions as to how to more accurately make their year's report to him of the state of the parish. Very wisely did he state in part "The dividing line between an ACTIVE and an INACTIVE COMMUNICANT is not defined in the canons of General Convention. In making your 1944 reports I suggest that you count as ACTIVE only those who have since January 1, 1942, shown an interest through attendance at public worship, by work in one of the parish organizations or by financial support of the church."

This "three-fold yard stick" as he called it in another place of his instructions, is certainly something that has been greatly needed for years. It's furthermore, a most definite and charitable way by which each communicant can be measured and recorded.

While I, therefore, agree with our Bishop in this matter of setting a standard by which to go by, I believe it would be even better if a communicant, deserving to be recorded as ACTIVE, would, with the exception of the sick of course, have to measure to all three requirements instead of any one suggested by the word "or". At least, would it not be well for every communicant to so judge himself or herself?

A word might also be profitably stated here concerning that which is involved in dividing communicants into active and inactive lists. When a rector informs his Bishop that he has a certain number of active communicants, any one of that number is entitled to receive, beside other privileges, a letter of transfer if he moves to another parish. However, the question arises whether the rector has the right to give any one, not included in the number registered with the Bishop as active communicants, a letter of transfer, which if correctly worded would include the words "in good standing". It seems but reasonable to assume this should not be done. Instead, the only type of letter that could be sent to the rector of the parish to which the communicant wishes to be trans-

ferred, would be one introducing him as simply a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

I would welcome indeed any ideas you may have on this matter. Edward H. Vogt.

CONSIDER THIS!!!

What would happen, in the average parish, if the following rubrics, found at the bottom of page 84 and top of 85 in our Prayer Book, were really put into practice?

"If among those who come to be partakers of the Holy Communion, the Minister shall know any to be an open and notorious evil liver, or to have done any wrong to his neighbors by word or deed, so that the Congregation be thereby offended; he shall advertise him, that he presume not to come to the Lord's Table, until he have openly declared himself to have truly repented and amended his former evil life, that the Congregation may thereby be satisfied; and that he hath recompensed the parties to whom he hath done wrong; or at least declared himself to be in full purpose so to do, as soon as he conveniently may."

"The some order shall the Minister use with those, betwixt whom he perceiveth malice and hatred to reign; not suffering them to be partakers of the Lord's Table, until he know them to be reconciled. And if one of the parties, so at variance, be content to forgive from the bottom of his heart all that the other hath trespassed agains him, and to make amends for that wherein he himself hath offended; and the other party will not be persuaded to a godly unity, but remain still in his forwardness and malice; the Minister in that case ought to admit the penitent person to the Holy Communion, and not him that is obstinate, Provided, That every Minister so repelling any, as is herein specified, shall be obliged to give an account of the same to the Ordinary (the Bishop), within fourteen days after, at the farthest."

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Almighty and everliving God, who hast instituted marriage for the betterment of society; we beseech thee to arrest the tendency in our land to regard lightly and irreverently the marriage vow. Bring, we beseech thee, the minds of the people to a higher sense of the sanctity of marriage, and of the enduring covenant made in thy Name. Give the spirit of charity, forbearance and forgivness to all married persons, that through the various trials of life they may be faithful to each other until parted by death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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"May their souls rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

"We are so selfish about death. We count our grief
Far more than we consider their relief,
When the great Reaper gathers in the sheaf,
No more to know the season's constant change;
And we forget that it means only life,
Life with all joy, peace, rest and glory rife,
The victory won, and ended all the strife,
And Heaven no longer far away or strange.

Their Lent is over, and their Easter won,
Waiting till over paradise the sun
Shall rise in majesty, and life begun
Shall grow in glory, as the perfect day
Moves on, to hold its endless, deathless sway."

William C. Doane.

Those in the Armed Forces for whom we pray

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Wallace Welliver
Chester Eugene Wilson

"Defend them O God, and Give The Victory."

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Russell Palmer

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Robert Fleming, Jr.
W. John Gradwell
Nelson E. Jay
Wilbur Kirkner
William B. Knight
Robert Shuman

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Russell Baird Palmer, Jr.

Russell Baird Palmer, Jr., was a young choir boy when he was secured from another choir to sing at St. Peter's as soprano soloist in the fall of 1931. Everybody who heard him marvelled at his exceptional voice. Beside singing on Sundays in our church he also sang in many other places during the week and over the radio upon a number of occasions. We were, therefore, most reluctant to let him go when it was found he could no longer continue with us.

During the time he was at St. Peter's Church he became most interested in the Episcopal Church, and after due preparation he was confirmed by Bishop Taitt on December 20, 1931.

His home was in the city and therefore he did not continue as an active communicant after he left the choir. However, he definitely showed he never lost his love for our parish after he left, because he came out to St. Peter's Church every now and then.

After we entered the war Russell prepared himself for the air service, and became a Lieutenant. On May 2, 1944, he left the States. He became attached to the 348th Squadron, 99th Bombing Group, and made eight missions over enemy territory in the European theatre of war. On July 25th, his mother received a telegram which read "Your son, Lieut. Russell Palmer, killed in action over Italy, July 7, 1944." Subsequent messages disclosed his

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death, and that of his comrades, occured on their return landing on the field they had taken off from. She was also informed that his interment took place with proper religious rites.

When news of his death reached the parish the rector and all others who had been privileged to know him were indeed shocked and grieved. He will forever be remembered for his beautiful voice, his upright Christian character and his most attractive personality. Our profound sympathy goes out to his mother and brother in their bereavement. "May his soul rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him."

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Prayer for those in the Service of Our Country

Heavenly Father, who art ever ready to hear our petitions, we beseech thee to look with compassion on the men and women of our Armed Forces (particularly do we pray for ————————). Who, by day and by night, face great peril in order to preserve the freedom of all mankind. Give each of them strength, courage, guidance and protection. Bless all means used to care for and to heal the sick and wounded. Receive the dying. Send thy Holy Spirit to comfort those who live in constant anxiety concerning their loved ones, and those who will be bereaved. Speedily liberate all innocent sufferers. Give victory to those fighting for the righteous peace, and with great might establish thy kingdom. And to thee shall we ever give the praise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for a Better World in the Future

O God the Creator and Father of all men, we pray thee that the tragedy and suffering caused by war may summon us to do all we can to make this a better and more Christian world in which all mankind can live as a brotherhood. Guide all conferences of nations so that through their efforts this world may be one in which all peoples will share justly in thy bountiful provision; a world in which through wise and enlightened measure the well-being of all shall be advanced; a world ruled not by the spirit of covetousness but by the spirit of service; a

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world in which men shall be delivered from the evils alike of grinding poverty and of excessive riches, and with full freedom shall walk in the paths of justice, peace and world-wide harmony. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Our Kindergarten and Children's Altar

Cradle Roll Department

At the beginning of January, 1944, we had thirty-nine children enrolled in this Department. During the year of all baptized by the Rector thirteen were children. Those were also enrolled, totaling fifty-two. Invitations were sent to all our Cradle Roll children to come to the Easter Service and we were delighted to see several present with their parents. This, too, was done for the Christmas Party given in connection with the Primary Department. A most enjoyable time prevailed at this event and especially when they were presented gifts by Santa Claus.

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Primary Department

The opening of the Church School was marked by a splendid spirit of co-operation on the part of teachers and children. During the past year, we have had as our special visitors: Deaconess Gertrude Stewart who talked to the children about their Advent Offerings. She stressed the work done among the Chinese children and aroused much interest by singing little hymns in the Chinese language. Mrs. George Lindsay gave a delightful talk about the work of the Junior Red Cross. She came well supplied with articles that had been made by little children. Our little folks were thrilled when these articles were displayed. Miss Rose Taylor used the Story-O-Graph to illustrate a very interesting scriptural message. We are very grateful to these visitors for coming to us. In order to secure and retain the interest of parents, we set apart one Sunday morning during the school year, known as "Parent's Morning". At this time, the parents come with their children. They have been most co-operative. Our project for this term is the construction of a miniature chancel. In learning about the Chancel, the children first get a vision of it as a whole and then study the parts in detail. Thus far, our children have constructed a little Font, a Pulpit, and are now working on a little Altar. The activity program provides an excellent opportunity to demonstrate a child's artistic power with plastic maerial. We hope to have our Chancel completed by the close of the Church School Year. The hand of welcome awaits all little children of the community and their parents when they can come.

JANE G. WINPENNY, Supervisor.

Our Church School

Our school met every Sunday in the Parish House at 9:45 A. M. until June 11. Its sessions were resumed on September 17, and throughout the year it was well-conducted under the superintendency of Mr. J. W. Lord, Jr. The Easter Lenten Offering, dedicated to the memory of our late superintendent, Mr. J. Lee Patton, amounted to $255.00. The Easter Festival Service was held April 9th, at 3:30 P. M. Due to transportation difficulties, the annual picnic was again omitted. The Christmas Festival Service was held on December 31st, at 11:00 A. M. Together with a talk by the rector, a pageant and special recitations were given by the Primary pupils, under the

direction of Miss Winpenny. The Christmas Party was held on Thursday, December 28th, with games and prizes, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The Primary Party was held on December 20th. During the year Mr. Cheston M. Keyser resigned from the faculty, due to his removal from the community. We welcome Mr. Thomas Jardine to the faculty as his successor, and are also happy to have Miss Helen Lee Jones. We deeply feel the loss by death of one of the most faithful members of our church and School Faculty, Mr. Robert Hearst, Jr., who has served for many years as teacher, and of late years, as treasurer of our school. We welcome Mr. W. R. Van-Dyke, who has been elected Treasurer of the school. It is earnestly hoped that all members of our Parish will continue to co-operate with us, to the extent of urging any children to come to our school who are not now attending another, or reporting them to the Rector or any member of the faculty. We are doing our best in helping all under our instruction to understand the fundamental teachings of the Holy Bible and our Church, and we shall welcome any suggestions or constructive criticism which will help to increase our attendance.

WM. A. CARBEY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT "CHURCH SCHOOL"

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1943	$ 59.65	
Received through envelopes	104.13	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	2.00	
Received through Initial Offerings for Envelopes	1.88	
Received through Loose Offerings	79.68	
		$247.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Duplex Envelopes	$ 16.56	
Christmas Party	18.00	
Children's June Party	19.40	
Bibles and Lessons	85.31	
		$139.27
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944		$108.07

Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1943	$ 38.36	
Received through envelopes	79.50	
Easter Mite Box Offering	220.53	
Mission side of envelopes, 6 Sundays in Lent	8.86	
Church Offering, Easter afternoon	15.07	
Advent Offering	49.78	
		$412.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Advent Offering	$ 40.00	
Easter Offering	255.00	
		$295.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944		$117.10

ROBERT HEARST, Jr., Treasurer

Likeness of Jesus Christ

"In 1702 the late Rev. H. Rowlands, author of 'Mona Antiqua', while superintending the removal of some stones near Aberfraw, Wales, for the purpose of making an antiquarian research, found a beautiful brass medal of our Saviour, in a fine state of preservation, which he forwarded to his friend and countryman, the Rev. E. Llywd, author of the 'Archaeologia Britannica', and, at the time, keeper of the Ashmolean Library at Oxford.

This medal has on one side the figure of a head exactly answering the description given by Publius Lentulus of our Saviour, in a letter sent by him to the Emperor Tiberius and the senate of Rome. On the reverse side it has the following inscription, written in Hebrew characters:

'This is Jesus Christ the Mediator', or 'Jesus the great Messias'.

Being found among the ruins of the chief Druids, resident in Anglesea, it is not improbable that the curious relic belonged to some Christian connected with Bran the Blessed, who was one of the hostages of Caractacus at Rome from A.D. 52 to 59, at which time the apostle Paul was preaching the gospel of Christ at Rome. In two years afterwards, A.D. 61, the Roman General Suetonius extirpated all the Druids in the island."

The following is a translation of the letter referred to, a very antique copy of which is now in the possession of the family of Kellie,—afterwards Lord Kellie, now represented by the Earl of Mar, a very ancient Scotch family,— taken from the original at Rome:

"There appeared in these our days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us and of the Gentiles is accepted as a prophet of Truth, but

his own disciples call him the Son of God; he raiseth the dead and cureth all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with very reverend countenance such as the beholders may both love and fear; his hair of the color of a chestnut full ripe, plain to his ears; whence downward it is more curling, and waving about his shoulders. In the midst of his head is a seam or partition of his hair, after the manner of the Nazarites. His forhead plain and very delicate; so formed as nothing can be reprehented; his beard thickish in color like his hair, not very long, but forked; his look innocent and mature; His eyes gray, clear and certain. In reproving he is severe; in admonishing he is courteous and fair-spoken; pleasant in conversation. In proportion of body most excellent; his hands and arms most delicate to behold. In speaking very temperate, modest and wise. A man for his singular beauty surpassing the children of men."

VIEW FROM HARVEY ST. AND WAYNE AVE.

The Young People's Society

President: Jane Morningred

Vice-President
David Hilsee

Secretary
Florence Boyd

Treasurer: Helen Fleming

This organization resumed its meetings early in September. During the month of October, Mr. Donald Hilsee was our Guest Speaker and helped us acquire the true meanings of many Bible verses. In November, Mr. Syle was kind enough, also, in presenting to us an interesting talk. In January we had the honor of having with us Dr. Lula M. Disosway, who had done medical and surgical work both in our China and Alaskan Missions. She brough with her many beautiful samples ofAlaskan handiwork, and her talk enlightened us very much on the good the Church is doing in the foreign fields. The Fellowship had a large number present at our Corporate Communion Breakfast. We hope each future one will be as well attended. Our social activities for the fall included a Hallowe'en Party attended by a large crowd. Everyone had a grand time. The Entertainment Committee did a fine job of decorating. In November we planned an outdoor "weenie" roast, but it proved to be one of the coldest nights in the year so we met in the Parish House. After the Midnight Service Christmas Eve, several of us went carolling. . We hope the sick and shut-ins enjoyed our songs as much as we did in singing them. Due to the extreme shortage of "manpower", which has decreased our roll considerably, we are finding it quite a bit harder to maintain the same standards which we have previously had. However, we hope in the future to do much more than we have so far. We cordially invite all young people to join us on Sunday nights at 8:00 P. M. for a time of Bible Study and Christian fellowship.

JANE MORNINGRED, President.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Dues and donations	$ 24.01	
Breakfast donations	4.25	
		$ 28.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses—Breakfast	$ 6.70	
Expenses—Party	4.89	
Christmas Cards to Service Men	4.80	
Gifts, etc.	9.02	
		$ 25.41
Balance on hand, January 1, 1945		$ 2.85

HELEN FLEMING, Treasurer.

The Altar Guild

President: Miss Mary S. Gibbs

Secretary	Treasurer
Miss Frances Anne	Mrs. John W. Lord, Jr.

This year the Altar Guild devoted much effort to increasing its numbers. At the April meeting a membership drive was planned to obtain more active service in the preparation of the Sanctuary and Chancel of the church and chapel for the Holy Communion and the care of the Sacred Vessels and Linens used on the Altars. The loss of two of our members, Miss Eleanor Lauer through illness, and Mrs. H. C. Heaton now living in Florida, both of whom rendered valuable service, depleted our group and necessitated a replacement. We are happy to report four new members, Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman, Miss Clara Orr, Miss Louise Rhoads and Mrs. Walter H. Studenmund who have already fulfilled responsibilities and whose faithfulness merits our gratitude and praise. Although we have always had sufficient members to perform the duties entrusted to us, we still feel that we must increase our membership and cordially welcome those who are willing to devote some of their time in this sacred service for our church. Our meetings are now subject to call. No longer do we have monthly meetings for the sewing and repairing of altar linens. Nevertheless the sewing continues. Our members are quick to sense what is needed in replacements and new things for the Altar Service and they are just as quick in supplying the same. Mrs. T. H. Hoffman presented four collarettes, Miss Eleanor Lauer, two purificators, and Miss Marie Chillas, six purificators, and three palls. Another ambition of the Altar Guild is to send a delegate each month to the Diocesan Altar Guild meetings. Mrs. Heaton and Miss Chillas represented St. Peter's at these meetings and they then gave detailed reports in the following meetings of our Guild. The hope of the Altar Guild is an increased membership. The preparation of the Altars for the celebration of the Holy Communion and other services, is not difficult to learn. It is our pleasure to teach beginners, and surely in the membership of St. Peter's Church there must be those who would enjoy such instruction and be happy to answer the call for this type of devout and most necessary service.

FRANCES ANNE, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1944	$ 30.10	
Calendar Money received January, 1944	26.25	
Contributions	16.75	
		$ 73.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Altar Guild, Diocese of Pennsylvania, January, 1943	$ 2.00	
New Material	2.40	
Flowers	22.50	
Calendars	25.00	
		$ 51.90
Bank Balance, January, 1945		$ 21.20

LILIAS MONTGOMERY LORD, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	$ 8.54	
Received for Memorial Flowers during year, including Easter—$81.55 Christmas—$64.86 and other Holy Days	354.05	
		$362.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Spent for Flowers and Plants for Memorial during the year, including Easter and Christmas	$342.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	$ 20.34

MARY SLOAN, Custodian Altar Flower Fund.

The Choir

It is the high purpose of your choir to render suitable and devotional music for the services of worship which are held in our church from week to week, as well as on special occasions. No pains or effort are spared to make this music as soul-uplifting and beautiful as possible.

We are particularly fortunate, at this writing, to have our full enrollment of twenty-four choir boys. About one-third of these are beginners serving their period of training. We cannot expect to reap the benefit of this group for at least one year. A choir boy cannot be developed over night. This means that a safe percentage of trainees must be in the choir at all times in order that they may be ready to replace the older boys as their voices break.

It is also our good fortune to have the voluntary services of a fine group of men who are communicants of our parish. The majority of church choirs throughout the entire country are seriously handicapped because of their men being in the Military Service. The fact that we have such a good adult section in our choir must not be taken for granted. We are particularly blessed in having them and I trust that our congregation will not fail, whenever possible, to give them a work of appreciation. Mr. deMets, one of this group, has taken an enthusiastic interest in the chimes and due to this efforts we hear them regularly. Our soloists, Mr. Charles Miller and Mr. Charles Janke, are the best obtainable and I say, unreservedly, that no church in our community has any better.

Recognition and thanks are here given to the splendid services of our volunteer choir. Without them our Christmas Midnight Music would not be possible. They also contribute much to the music of the main Easter Service which they so ably augment. They deserve your gratitude and encouragement. We should always remember that a word of commendation works wonders, while cold and indifferent acceptance of sincere effort, on the part of others, kills the best that is in us.

The choir has received, during the past year, gifts of money for the purchase of music to enrich our repertoire. This has come from the Night Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary as well as from individuals. A group of women has served faithfully in the choir-room before the services to prepare the boys to look their best while serving in God's Temple. Still another group prepared and served the Easter Breakfast. This enabled the choir to be present at both services, since many could not go home and back again for the late service. Miss Helen A. Stiles has repaired our music scores. This saves the expense of replacements, and is a valuable contribution to our work. For all these we are most grateful.—"Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing." (St. Luke 12:43.)

ERNEST G. LANDELL.

Your Will

How understandable are the two Truths of Holy Writ, namely, that there "is a time to be born, and a time to die", and "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we carry nothing out!!"

Our possessions, then, become a solemn trust which we must use wisely while we are yet alive, and whatever remain of them, when it is our appointed time to leave this world, we must direct to be allotted to such as will, in turn, apply them to the best advantage as in the sight of God.

It is because of this later and great responsibility a rubric at the end of the Office for the Visitation of the Sick in our Prayer Book states that "The Minister is ordered from time to time to advise the people, whilst they are in health, to make Wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods, and when of ability, to leave Bequests for religious and charitable uses."

Therefore, let us ask ourselves some very pointed questions. Have we made our Wills? Have we done so prayerfully, with a full realization of our obligation as Christians? In so doing, naturally, we should think of the support we can give those of our immediate family when we leave them. We should remember, as well, those of our friends who also meant so much to make life pleasant for us. But, by the same token, we should consider the Church (particularly our parish), that furnished us with the spiritual joy and comfort and blessing through the sacraments, services and fellowship it provided us. Remember, it too is just as deserving and needful of our continued help, if not more so, than some of our friends.

If, then, after prayerful thought on this matter you wish to leave a legacy to our parish see your lawyer and have him include in your Will the following: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ....—..... Dollars, (or if it be a piece of real estate) all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (there insert description of the property) unto the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Penna." This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of merely St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

President: Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson

Vice-President	Treasurer
Mrs. Frank T. Kalas	Miss Evelyn L. Stull

Educational Secretary: Mrs. Edward H. Vogt

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. David G. Keller
Recording Secretary — Miss Beatrice Wells

As the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to assist the National Council in Mission work, the members of St. Peter's Branch met regularly on Mondays from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. for Red Cross, Hospital, Church House and Russian Relief sewing. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. H. C. Lawson, an amazing number of articles were completed. Knitting, under the able direction of Mrs. H. B. Hodge, was done at home by volunteers who felt that more could be accomplished that way. Many sweaters, scarfs, gloves and helmets were made from the wool supplied by the Russian Relief. The first Monday of each month, October through May, sewing stopped at one o'clock and a luncheon was served by different members of the Auxiliary. At these luncheons the following prominent workers were our Guest Speakers. Rev. James M Collins, Executive Director of City Missions gave a definite and forceful account of the work being done to alleviate the needs of the poor, sick, incurable and homeless in Philadelphia. Rev. Ralph Connor of San Juan Mission told about the work among the Navaho Indians of New Mexico. Mr. George F. Wiese, principal of the Patterson School, Legerwood, North Carolina, reported on the work among the boys there. Mrs. Weir, one of our members, gave an informal and delightful report of the Conference at Sweet Briar. Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, American born Japanese and American citizen, spoke about the Japanese Americans evacuated from the Pacific Coastal area. Miss Ruby Yoshino, also an American born Japanese and American citizen, sang beautifully several operatic selections. The Rt. Rev. William Payne Roberts, sixth Episcopal Bishop of Shanghai, gave a vivid resume of the work of the Church in occupied China and told of some of the experiences with the Japanese Militarists there. We are greatly indebted to Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Hutchinson for their untiring effort in securing such fine speakers. The luncheons and business meetings that followed were well attended generally. At these meetings we had some excellent reports from our delegates to the Foreign, Domestic Indian Hope, Negro, Diocesan and Christian Social Relations Committees. The Mission Study Institute, with Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson as leader, was held March 27th. The Institute was opened with Holy Communion in the chapel followed by morning and afternoon sessions in the Parish House. Mrs. Donald

A. Hilsee, Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen and Mrs. William N. Stevenson were fine in their development of "Ventures in Christian Living" through Work, Education and Worship. We were glad to have representatives from other churches attend. A general luncheon, beautifully prepared and served by members of the Auxiliary, was provided. We wish to express our thanks to them and to all who supported the Institute. Another delightful Musical Tea, arranged by Mrs. Letitia Radcliffe Harris, pianist and Mrs. Nenette Marchand, soprano soloist, was held at the home of our President on February 15th. Voluntary offerings were made. Tea and cookies were served. So delightful are these entertainments that they have become a cherished annual feature of our yearly program. Much appreciation is extended to all who gave of their time, articles, and help in making the Rummage Sales, Apron Sale and sale of Church Calendars so successful. Proceeds were used to help carry through the various mission channels, God's message to all the world. At the December meeting Mrs. David G. R. Keller was unanimously elected Corresponding Secretary to succeed Mrs. Harry C. Lawson, retired. We wish to thank Mrs. Lawson for her many fine years of service in this capacity and to welcome Mrs. Keller as a member of our staff. All other officers were re-elected for 1945. All baptized women of the parish are eligible to membership in the Auxiliary. It is hoped that all who have not yet joined will avail themselves of this privilege and send their names to the Recording Secretary. Those who are unable to take an active part in the work of the Auxiliary can be enrolled as Honorary Members and can greatly assist in all Mission units through their prayers and contributions. There are no dues. Behold, I say unto you, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest".

BEATRICE WELLS, Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1944	$ 16.61
Collections	61.20
Honorary Collections	45.90
Summer Collections	11.00
Calendars	8.00
Musical Tea	39.50
Mission Study Class	12.77

Apron Sales—$30.00 and $46.80	76.80	
May Luncheon	85.60	
Work for Miss Clarkson	2.00	
Sale of Dolls by Miss Hemphill	3.00	
Rummage Sales—$167.42 and $151.33	318.75	
		$681.13

EXPENSES

Overhead, Penna. Br. Woman's Auxiliary	$ 45.00	
World Day of Prayer	1.00	
Expenses Musical Tea	2.83	
Expenses Rummage Sales—$6.18 and $3.68	9.86	
Flowers for Altar	3.00	
Church School by Mail	3.00	
Indians Hope Committee	100.00	
Domestic Committee	100.00	
Foreign Committee	100.00	
Negro Committee	100.00	
Diocesan Committee	50.00	
Dept. Christian Social Relations	50.00	
Mission Study Class	12.77	
Gifts for Ladies at House of Rest	11.10	
Gift for Child of City Mission	5.00	
		$593.56
Balance on hand, January 1, 1945		$ 87.57

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN L. STULL, Treasurer.

DIOCESAN SUPPLY BUREAU

RECEIPTS

Balance, January, 1944	$ 17.33	
Sale of Aprons	25.00	
		$ 42.33

EXPENDED

For Materials, etc.		$ 15.75
Balance, January, 1945		$ 26.58

Sewing:

6 Boy's Shirts	$2.40
6 Women's Dresses	4.50
3 Men's Pajamas	2.25
4 Sleeping Bags	1.40
Cash for Ready Made	5.00
Postage	.20
	$15.75

N. F. LAWSON, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

Red Cross Chapter

Garments made:

50 Kits
50 Housewives
1 Sleeveless Sweater
1 Pair Socks
3 Pairs Gloves
Box of Clothing

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 7.00	
Mother's Meeting	3.00	
Collected for Kits	27.35	
		$ 37.35
Expended		$ 37.35

N. F. LAWSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

The United Thank-Offering

At the end of 1944 we completed our first year's in-gathering of the 1946 Triennium. The share of the women of St. Peter's Church in this great work amounted to $329.29 from the two offerings given, and represents an average of 125 contributors. While we were $128.52 short of our amount in 1941 (or the first year of the 1943 Triennium) we have gained in the number of contributors this past year. This is very gratifying for we know the more contributors we have the more money we shall eventually receive in this fund. Every woman can and will increase her giving if each day in counting God's special blessings to her, she places some amount, large or small, in the United Thank Offering Box as an expression of appreciation for each of these blessings. Even in these troublous times we still have so much to be thankful for, that we must religiously recall them. It is the rector's greatest hope and mine that every woman considering herself a Communicant or friend of St. Peter's Parish will really want a "Blue Box". If you do not have one please phone Miss Elizabeth Carbey, VIC. 1644 or me, GRE. 3408. If you care to contact Miss Anna Downs, the Parish Secretary, you may do so from nine to four-thirty any day except Saturday and she will let me know about you. I will be most happy to forward a box to you.

ANNA GIPPRICH, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AID TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Dues	$ 22.25	
Contributions	23.08	
Garden Day at "Wyck", June 6, 1944 (Ice Cream and Tickets)	41.56	
		$ 86.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Check to Mrs. Putnam for dues	$ 22.25	
Expenses, Postage, etc.	4.66	
Check for Ice Cream	31.05	
Check to Mrs. Putnam, proceeds of Garden Day at "Wyck", June 6th	28.93	
		$ 86.89

ANNA GIPPRICH, Treasurer.

Exceptional or Not??

One Sunday at the church door a man said to the preacher of the day, "Oh, I wouldn't have missed your sermon this morning for ten dollars". With a quick Irish wit, the clergyman replied "Would you mind giving me the difference between ten dollars and the amount you put in the offering?" The man proved to be a good sportsman, for he promptly brought forth from his pocket and gave to the clergyman, nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

—Selected.

Duplex Envelopes

You have noticed (or have you) that on the one side of the envelopes now in circulation in the parish there are sermonettes. Many have told the rector these messages have been quite inspirational to them. Let him know, please, if you find them the same.

Then too, when you place your offering in the envelope PLEASE DO NOT FAIL to MARK, in the spaces provided for the purpose, THE AMOUNT YOU HAVE GIVEN FOR ST. PETER'S CHURCH and FOR MISSIONS. This greatly helps those who have the difficult task of counting the offerings after the services and it makes for accuracy in recording your giving.

The Mothers Meeting

This is one of the oldest organizations in our parish, having been started by Mrs. Rumney in the early days of St. Peter's. Our numbers are not so great as formerly

but the losses can be well understood in these times. Some of our members are working and in some cases the women have been called upon to take care of their grand-children. In spite of this there is a fine spirit prevailing amongst those who can come out, and a wonderful amount of sewing has been accomplished for the Supply Bureau, Germantown Hospital and the Woman's College Hospital. Many clothes for children have been made for the Russian Relief and a large number of sweaters and scarfs have been knit with the wool that has been supplied us for this same object. Our Easter Party was held as usual. The refreshments were again given by the son of a former worker in the Mothers Group. Our Christmas Party was given us by the rector. The following women are on the Committee, two serving each week—Mrs. Reigel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Hodge.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

President — Miss Anna L. Downs
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U. T. O. Treasurer — Miss Elizabeth Carbey
Educational Secretary: Mrs. Edward H. Vogt

The year 1944 found the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary very active under the efficient guidance of our President, Miss Anna Downs. Meetings were held every Monday evening in the Parish House. In January we had moving pictures in technicolor accompanied by lovely music depicting the work of the Goodwill Industries. During Lent the topic of our Mission Study Class was "Ventures in Christian Living". Mrs. Donald Hilsee conducted two meetings giving her views on "Christian Ventures in Work and Health". Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen conducted one meeting and spoke on "Christian Ventures in Education". Our Mission Study Offering amounted to $8.00. We devoted our time to sewing for the Episcopal Hospital and sewing and knitting garments for the Russian Relief Society. Many of our meetings are made more enjoyable by serving refreshments and a social time. Regarding the refreshments, even though it has been rumored there is a food shortage, one would not think so from the variety of sandwiches, cakes, etc. so generously provided for by our hostesses. At one particular meeting our hostesses attempted to light the fire-place. However, as the fire-place was not working properly, you can imagine the results. Still, through clouds of smoke and candle light all enjoyed the evening. We invited the rector to our March business meeting and surprised him with a beautifully decorated birthday cake, less the candles. Money for our treasury was raised by profit from the Miscellaneous Club, selling tea balls and summer offering. When the Day Branch had their Rummage Sales in May and November, they allowed us to continue the sales in the evenings and retain what was made by the same. During the year our customary contributions were made to our parish at Easter and Christmas. Altar flowers were also given at Christmas and Easter. As our Treasurer's report will

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show, we gave donations to the War Service Commission, Thanksgiving Baskets and Thanksgiving Offering for the Episcopal Hospital. Regular contributions were given to each of the Five Committees of the Woman's Auxiliary. These counted on our Parish Proportionate Share. The United Thank Offering of our group for 1944 amounted to $92.37. This is the largest amount we have contributed to this work. On May 15th our meetings closed for the summer. Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs and Mrs. Wilson gave us a grand party. They entertained us with games and awarded prizes. They also served ice cream and cakes, pretzels, nuts and candy. On the evenings of June 20, July 18 and August 15 our group was hostess at St. Stephen's Service Club. Mrs. William Alcorn was our captain. This was something different. All who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the entertainment provided for the service men and women there. Our meetings were resumed in October. Mrs. Richard Weir, one of our members, gave a report on the Sweet Briar Conference. She had been sent as a delegate from our Diocese for ten days to this Conference and represented the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. October could not pass by without a Hallowe'en Party. A Demonstration was given in December by the Stanley Brush Company and our group received fifteen per cent profit on all sales. For our Christmas work this year we contributed one hundred and one gifts which were for Stephen's Service Club, patients at Byberry and the Philadelphia Geenral Hospital. Incidentally this is the first year that there were enough gifts to take care of the 7000 patients at Byberry. A seasonable Christmas Party closed the year. We all enjoyed the singing of carols, exchange of gifts, delicious refreshments and a birthday cake for Miss Downs.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$187.82
Summer Offering	37.45
Offerings	39.23
Mission Study Class Offering	7.12
Profit from Blanket Sale	125.00
Profit from Rummage Sales	38.70
Profit from Stanley Brush Demonstration	15.00
Donations for St. Stephen's Service Club	33.00
Donations for Episcopal Hospital Fund	6.74

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Donation for Christmas Work	3.50	
Tea Balls	7.00	
		$503.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee .....$	25.00	
Solored Committee	25.00	
Domestic Committee	25.00	
Foreign Committee	25.00	
Mile of Pennies (Foreign Committee) ..	3.00	
Indians Hope Committee	25.00	
Mission Study Class Offering	8.00	
Thanksgiving Day Offering	10.00	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
War Commission Fund	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	
Easter Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (current expenses of church	25.00	
Christmas Gifts—Byberry, Phila. General Hospital and St. Stephen's Service Club	3.50	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00	
Flowers for sick and deceased	31.50	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	5.00	
Dues and expenses—St. Stephen's Service Club (Snack Bar)	21.00	
Donation towards expenses World Day of Prayer	1.00	
Purchase of Tea Balls	21.00	
Check Book	2.00	
Postage	2.19	
Incidental Expenses	3.25	
		$306.44

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945 ..... $197.12

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

The Daughters of the King

President: Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee
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In May St. Peter's Chapter was privileged to be hostess for the annual Diocesan Meeting. At the service

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the rector gave us an inspiring address. After this there was a business meeting and then dinner was served for ninety-two persons. Mrs. Hilsee's Junior girls assisted as waitresses. Several of our members attended the fall assembly held at St. Matthew's in November. We cordially invite any person who is interested in a Prayer Group and in an informal Bible Study to come to our meetings which last about an hour, the first Thursday of the month at eleven o'clock.

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	$ .29	
Dues	25.75	
Contributions	7.75	
Supper Fund	71.80	
		$105.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Dues	$18.00	
Flowers and Gifts	13.65	
Supper Fund	55.22	
		86.87
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944		$ 18.72

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Treasurer.

The Girls' Club

For the past year this group of girls has been meeting together approximately twice a month with the exception of the summer months. We have included in our program, activities that gave opportunity for recreation, for worship and for service to others. We are now looking forward to becoming Junior Daughters of the King. The objectives of this Order in our Church are Prayer, Study, Worship, Loyalty to Christ and His Church, Consecrated Service, Fellowship and Recreation. We are most happy to state that the girls themselves, after being told of this program, desired to become affiliated with the large National Body of girls grouped together for these purposes. The present Officers are: President, Helen Beatty; 1st Vice-President, Patricia Moffett; 2nd Vice-President, Celeste Haimbach; Secretary, Elizabeth Morningred and Treasurer, Lois Gotwalt. In our Treasury there is now a balance of $1.20.

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Mrs. Huff is up the Miff Tree
On a seat fixed good and firm;
And she'd like to tell the Rector
A few things and make him squirm.

Mrs. Huff was sick abed, sir,
Yes, sir, sick abed a week.
And the Rector didn't call, sir,
Never even took a peek.

Wasn't that enough, enough, sir,
To provoke a Saint to wrath?
And to make a Christian Pilgrim
Wander from the Churchly path?

When I asked her if the doctor
Called to see her, she said "Sure",
And she looked as if she thought I
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Then I asked her how the Doctor
Knew that sickness laid her low,
And she said that she had called him
On the 'phone and told him so.

So the Doctor called to see her,
But the Rector didn't go,
For the Doctor knew that she was ill
And the Rector didn't know.

Now the Doctor gets his bill paid
With a nicely written check,
But the Rector, for not knowing,
Simply gets it in the neck.

—From a Church Calendar.

The Men's Club

During the year 1944 we held excellent and well attended meetings. At our first meeting, May 25, we were fortunate in having one of our members, Mr. Frank Hirst, present his American Prize winning moving picture, "Peggy's Cove", also "The Zoo", "The Golden Trail" and "Nova Scotia". At this meeting the members voted to donate a plaque to the church to contain the names of communicants of St. Peter's now in the Armed Forces. The Club also forwarded V-Mail letters to all Church members in the service. At our next meeting, held November 2, officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Donald Hilsee, President; Mr. Robert Hutchinson, Vice-President; Mr. S. G. Rondinella, Treasurer, and Mr. Albert Rittenhouse, Secretary. Our President, Mr. Hilsee, introduced our guest of the evening, Dr. Charles Olivier, Astronomer of the Flower Observatory, University of Pennsylvania, who presented most interesting lantern slides on meteors, and spoke of his personal experiences observing the heavens. At this meeting it was decided to send Christmas Cards to all of our parish in the Armed Forces. Our President and Executive Committee have met and planned three meetings to start 1945. Our membership, we are glad to report, has increased and attendance at all our gatherings has been good. Every man of the congregation is heartily welcomed at all our meetings and we will endeavor to forward notices to all the men in the parish. Notices as to when our meetings will take place are always given in advance in the Church Calendar.

ALBERT RITTENHOUSE, Secretary.

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Balance October 1, 1943	$46.94	
Dues to October 1, 1944	67.00	
		$113.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Notices—stationery, postals and stamps	$22.17	
Refreshments	26.31	
Entertainment	10.00	
Floral Piece	5.00	
Plaque donated to Church (Names of members in service)	25.00	
		88.48
Balance year ending October 1, 1944		$ $25.46

S. G. RONDINELLA, Treasurer.

The 'Quaintance Club

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For some time the rector has thought of having an organization for young married couples in the parish, so that they could become better acquainted with each other and work together for a common interest in the church. In visiting some of the newer couples of our parish, he found that they were most desirous of having such a group. On the eighteenth of January 1945 he therefore, called all couples who might be interested. The objective was stated and discussed at length with those present. On the third Thursday in February, the group met to elect officers and establish its principles. It decided to meet every third Thursday thereafter at 8 P. M. A short business meeting would take place first, followed by some enjoyable entertainment and refreshments. Definite committees were appointed to arrange the same. All married couples are welcome and we particularly invite the women whose husbands are serving God and Country in the Armed Forces to join us.

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	Receipts 1944	Estimated Receipts 1944	Estimated Receipts 1945
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944	308.68	308.68	151.06
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	487.00	400.00	200.00
Envelopes for Parish support	7,435.01	6,700.00	8,150.00
Plate Offerings	671.58	600.00	600.00
Christmas Offering	1,440.15	1,500.00	1,500.00
Easter Offering	1,845.32	1,800.00	1,800.00
St. Peter's Day Offering	237.25	250.00	250.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	500.20	475.00	500.00
Gummey Legacy	175.20	129.60	150.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	19.20	24.00	20.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	0.00	4.80	4.80
Bartley J. Boyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
H. E. Unruh—Endowment	6.00	12.00	12.00
Floyd Legacy	7.68	9.60	7.50
	13,133.27	12,213.68	13,445.36
Special Contributions and Receipts:			
Loan—Sept. 11, 1944—The Pennsylvania Co.	1,000.000		
Contributions for Reduction of Parish Debt	735.80		
Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	140.92		
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	41.16		
Memorial Fund—for stone cross to be erected on the chapel	92.85		
Samuel B. Bowen	5,000.00		
Additional Gifts for Service Men	39.37		
New Hymnal Fund	88.35		
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	20,271.72		

Note:
Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is $1,000.00

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1944	Yearly Budget 1944	Yearly Budget 1945
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	6,892.25	6,915.00	6,915.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	1,980.58	2,000.00	2,000.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	104.10	100.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos	34.75	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopate Fund	214.07	214.07	258.18
Assessment for Convention Fund	279.35	279.35	258.13
Insurance	490.63	486.87	450.16
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coal	788.85	850.00	850.00
Christmas Greens	39.00	50.00	50.00
Printing calendars, notices and postage	229.76	250.00	250.00
Electricity and Gas	275.72	290.00	280.00
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Trees Trimmed	19.55	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.09
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	94.36	100.00	100.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	66.49	45.00	40.00
Maintenance of Rector's car	387.28	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	615.58	350.00	600.00
For New Hymnals	356.22		
For purchase of new hymnals—cash reserved			88.35
For reductions of parish debt—cash reserved			13.72
For Memorial Stone Cross			92.85
For Christmas Gifts for Service Men			39.37
Total budget for 1944 Parish Expenditures	14,030.37	13,860.74	14,072.03
Expenditures not in 1944 budget:			
Every Member Canvass	49.63		
Rev. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	140.92		
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Fund	25.00		
Penna. Co. on account Demand Loans	722.08		
Breakfast for Choir and Men	27.66		
Memorial—in chancel—Dr. S. P. Keeling	125.00		
Purchase—"H" bond—S. B. Bowen Legacy	5,000.00		
Cash balance as of Dec. 31, 1944	151.06		
	20,271.72		

Note: Cash Reserved

For purchase of new hymnals	88.35	
Christmas Gifts for Service Men	39.37	
Memorial Stone Cross	92.85	
Parish indebtedness	13.72	
	234.29	
Cash on hand as of Dec. 31, 1944	151.06	
DEFICIT	83.23	

Receipts for Missionary and Other Designated Objects:

Received from:	
Envelopes for Missions (1945 estimate $2000.00)	$1,858.76
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	14.60
Good Friday offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	48.44
Christmas Flowers	3.00
Church's War Commission	106.13
Christmas Gifts for Service Men	145.93
Honor Roll Board for Men in the Service	36.34
Unruh Memorial Flowers	9.00
General Theological Seminary	22.50
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.76
Woman's Auxiliary	1.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	39.61
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	268.15
	$2,559.22

Expenditures for Missionary and Other Designated Objects

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:	
Diocese and General Church Program	1,696.30
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	14.60
Good Friday offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	48.44
Assessments for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions	162.46
To Other Designated Objects:	
Christmas Flowers	3.00
Church's War Commission	106.13
Christmas Gifts for Servicemen	106.56
Unruh Memorial Flowers	9.00
General Theological Seminary	22.50
A. E. Bacon—Memorial Flowers	5.76
Woman's Auxiliary	1.00
Honor Roll Board for Men in the Service	36.34
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	268.15
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	38.61
Unexpended Balance, Christmas Gifts for Service Men	39.37
	$2,559.22

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1943	$ 20.05
Offerings 11 A. M. services on the first Sunday of each month and Poor Fund	140.92
Offerings 8 A. M. services and Alms Boxes	76.35
	$237.32

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	222.67
Balance, January 1, 1945	14.65

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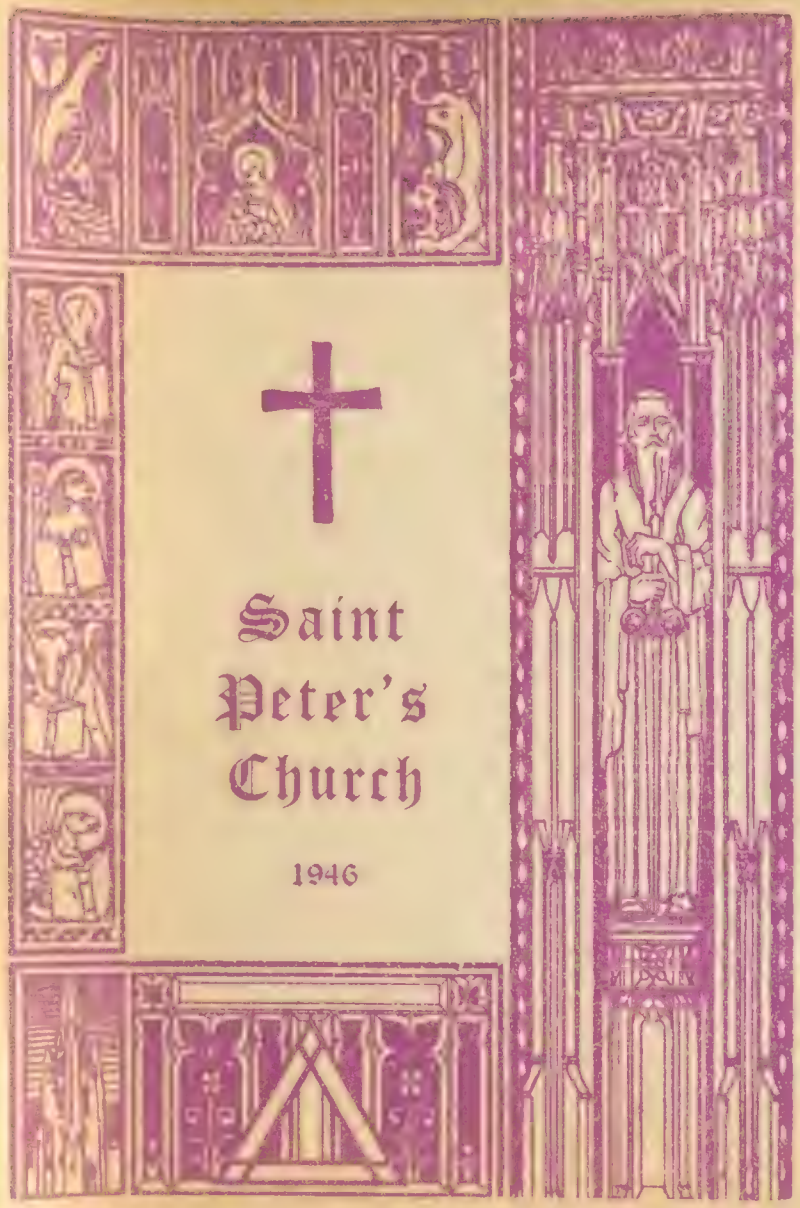

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IN MEMORIAM

Of the seventy-three young men and women who left our parish for service under our flag in the Second Great War, two paid the supreme sacrifice of their lives so that the great freedoms of civilization might be preserved. In the last Year Book we recorded the life, noble achievements and heroic death of Russell Palmer, Jr. In this one we have the sad task of chronicling the same of Samuel Fleming.

This young man was born in Port Glasgow, Scotland, January 20, 1920. The parents moved to Philadelphia shortly thereafter. In 1934 the family, then including another son, William Fleming, Jr., who also served our country, well in the war, became actively interested at St. Peter's Church.

Both boys became faithful members of our Church School, and Samuel was confirmed by Bishop Taitt on December 23, 1934. Due to his splendid home training and that of the Church, it can be truly said that he, following in the footsteps of his Master, "increased in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and man". Thus, his young manhood became one dedicated to the worship of God, to high motives, clean manners and affection for his fellowmen. Possessing these rare qualities he was a leader for good to all who came to know him, particularly those of his own age in our parish. As such, he became outstanding in the life and work of our Young Peoples' Society.

Immediately after war was declared with Germany, Samuel enlisted for service in the Air Corp. On December 8, 1941, he went to Fort Meade, Md. From there he was sent to Chenute Field, Illinois, and to Barksdale Field, La., for his basic training. While in these posts, he became so efficient that he was offered a position of instructor in teletype work. However, still preferring active service, he was sent to Moore Field, Texas, for advanced training in order to become a pilot.

On May 24, 1943, two days after his graduation at Moore Field, he was happily married to Miss Martha Ann Waddel of Texas.

He went to England as Second Lieutenant on January 6, 1944, as a pilot attached to the Troop Transport Command. From there he took part in all the air-borne engagements from Invasion Day up to and including the crossing of the Rhine at Cologne. Due to his continued ability to lead others, he was made a Captain, January 12, 1945. On March 24, 1945, he was reported missing in action over Germany. It was not until January 14, 1946, that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, were officially notified by the War Department that he was killed in action on March 24, 1945,—the date he was declared missing in action. They were told that five transport planes of the 9th Air Force Command, of which Captain Fleming was in charge, left their base with some

gliders for battle duty over Germany. Over or near the town of Wesel they were fired upon by anti-aircraft of the enemy, and it is stated that his plane was hit and he met his death at the time.

While in the service he received the Presidential Citation for flying on a very difficult mission from Italy to Greenland. He was further honored by being given four Battle Stars; one for D-Day, one for action in Southern France, one for service in the Ardennes Forest and one for activity at the time of the Belgium Bulge. The Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters were also awarded him.

Thus, at the early age of twenty-six, this young man who loved and served his God, his fellowmen and his country so well, ended his sojourn on this earth in this most tragic way. Truly it can be said of him, even as it can be recorded of so many of his comrads, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". We can well believe, therefore, that his soul will rest in peace and that Light perpetual will shine upon him.

To his wife, and the members of his family, we extend our sincerest sympathy, and we pray God to give them a holy consolation and satisfaction in the realization their great sacrifice has been made for a righteous cause.

As for ourselves, to say that we shall continue to miss his radiant personality, his loyalty to our parish and his marked influence upon our lives, is to word our emotions but partially. Still, we shall always be comforted by our constant thought of all that he was and all that he accomplished while he was spared us. For, as the Book of Proverbs words it, "The memory of the just is blessed".

Edward H. Vogt.

Lent 1946.

My dear friends:-

Time has a very subtle way of going on so fast that it hardly seems possible I have been privileged to serve you for fifteen years, or one-half the time each of my two esteemed predecessors remained at St. Peter's Church. During my incumbency you have worked faithfully and zealously with me for the spiritual good of our fellowmen in our midst and elsewhere, and for the progress of the parish we both are so fond of. I wish to take

this means of expressing my sincere gratitude for your hearty cooperation, and to state I hope that by your loyalty to the Master and His Church, and by your services to others in His Name, you yourselves have been spiritually enriched.

As for the year behind us, I would state I am sure if you read the pages of this Year Book, made possible through the kindness of Mr. Arman L. Davis of Germantown, you will be greatly impressed with the accomplishments God has brought about through us. Not by far does it show all was done that could and should have been done in a parish of five hundred and eight Communicants. Rather, it indicates only somewhat, the results of the efforts of those who during the year, have taken a lively interest in the spiritual and material welfare of the parish. It is my constant desire and prayer that the time will come when, not the few alone but all, wil consider it a joy to worship God regularly in our services, partake often of the Sacraments of His Grace, and sincerely share in the responsibilities that are ours. Such a condition, of course, will not prevail until each of us will ask ourself the question "How much better off is my parish because I am a member of it?" Or again, it will not become a reality until every member of our congregation is fully cognizant of the fact that the day will come, to the happiness of some and the regret of others, when "Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God".

Furthermore, this past year has been one of Victory to our nation over our enemies ever since 1941. God in His Mercy has allowed the Freedom loving nations to survive. But why? Looking at it religiously, I believe we should understand God has given us another opportunity to do more than in the past to Christianize all nations, our own included. Certainly, with the multitude of our people not as yet accepting Christ as their Saviour, and Master of their every thought, and word and deed, we need to do all in our power to make this become a reality in their lives. However, unless we also seize this opening that is now ours to send more and more missionaries of the Cross into all nations, and support them whole-heartedly in their work, who knows but that God will not allow us another chance. Who knows but that another Hitler or Hirohito will arise with a devilish ambition to conquer the world. Then, with even more

deadly weapons of warfare than were issued in the last war, they will bring about the absolute destruction of the world. If we wish to maintain the peace we have won at so great a price, it is for us, therefore, to proclaim to the uttermost parts of the earth the peace that is to be found alone in our Blessed Lord being Ruler of all hearts and souls. It will never be established by an ever-increasing number of conferences, however well-intended they may be. Nor, will it come to pass by our nation merely holding the threat of the atomic bomb over the heads of other nations. It is "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts," that the peace that passeth understanding is to be ours forevermore. As we love our Holy Religion, as we love our wonderful country, as we love our neighbor as ourselves, near and far, let us then lay aside selfish ends and turn our efforts and our substance toward the evangelizing of the World for Jesus Christ.

Know that in all things I pray God to abundantly bless you and yours in the life and service of His Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Devotedly your friend and rector,

EDWARD H. VOGT.

A Message from the Vestry

As the year moves again into the Lenten Season, St. Peter's finds that it has much to be thankful for. The over-whelming event of the past year was, of course, the ending of the War. With the coming of V-E Day, tensity slackened and hopes were high. When V-J Day literally exploded upon us, we were almost too bewildered to realize that it was, in reality, over. Then came the relief, the sense of security, the thankfulness. Many of our boys are home — others will come soon. How glad we are to see them! To those who gave the last full measure of devotion, we bow with reverence and gratitude. It is our great task now to do all that we can, publicly and in private, to see to it that such a cataclysm shall never again engulf the world.

St. Peter's is fortunate indeed in that its devoted and tireless Rector and his charming wife are in good health and high spirits. A parish, like a State or a Nation, thrives on leadership, and leadership we have, of the highest order. We rejoice also in the coming to the Diocese of the new Bishop-Suffragan, whose eloquence,

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Now that the restrictions of the War are being released, we are planning some improvements—and memorials. Foremost among them is a new lighting system for the body of the Church. We have long desired to create something tangible as a memorial to our beloved former Rector, Dr. Keeling. It was by common consent that we turned to a lighting project, as the thing best representing his brilliant and guiding spirit. Announcement of the plans for this will be made in due time. They have not yet been perfected.

We have lost a number of our most faithful communicants, and gained as many more. We are going forward, steadily and happily. We look to the future with confidence, as we contemplate the past with pride.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
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Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.

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MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October, at 8:00 P. M.

Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsals—Every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

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"Seeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that these newly baptized are regenerate and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that they may lead the rest of their lives according to this beginning."

Suggestions to all Godparents

1. Do not forget that you are this child's godparent and do not let the child forget it.
2. Pray for your godchild frequently in private and in the services of the Church.
3. See that your godchild is enrolled in the Cradle Roll Department of the Church School until old enough to attend its sessions.
4. Teach your godchild the "vocabulary" of the Holy Bible. Just as he can learn to say words of our every day life, so can he learn (by your teaching) to formulate words of our Holy Religion and Church.
5. Later see that your godchild becomes a regular member of the Church School when he or she is about three years of age. Encourage the child to learn the lessons taught there. Visit the class the child is in.
6. When your godchild achieves something in his or her religious study such as the ability to say the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, or the Books of the Holy Bible, be the first to offer commendation.

7. Remind your godchild of the anniversary of his or her baptism, and what it means to him or her.
8. When your godchild is old enough do not merely urge him or her to go to the services of the Church but take the child.
9. See that your godchild is supplied with the essential equipment of a good Churchman—Holy Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and perhaps a cross for his or her room.
10. Encourage your godchild to attend the Confirmation Class when the rector suggests the child is spiritually and mentally developed sufficiently to come to instructions.
11. Offer to accompany your godchild to his or her First Communion.
12. When ever trouble or sorrow comes to your godchild go immediately and offer your help and comfort.

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CONFIRMATION

In this very word itself we are told its place in each Christian life. It ratifies the vows already taken in Holy Baptism. Deliberately, once more, the profession of Faith is made. Deliberately, once more, the enlisted soldier of Christ repeats the oath he has already sworn, or that was taken in his name in his infancy by loved ones who desired his tender life to develop as the life of a "child of God." Now, he pledges himself to stand by the promises made, to be true to them in evil report and good, and so con-

firms them to his own soul and conscience before God and man.

Confirmation is thus "a land-mark in the Christian life, a solemn hour, to which memory turns to the latest day; a new and conscious enlistment; a revival of all the old faiths and pledges; the coming to the full stature of a Christian man or woman; the coming of age in Christ's Kingdom; the band which binds youth, in the midst of its temptations to the altar of God that it may stand bound in manhood and in age."

Not only does man confirm, but God confirms His grace to that soul. In the appointed way one seeks the appointed blessing, and coming sincerely he finds it. "The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness and holy fear," all the manifold gifts of full Christian Manhood await him as he bows to receive them, assured by this sign and seal,—"the laying on of hand."

Who would not seek this two-fold confirmation—the fixing of human resolution and determination, and the reception of "God's help" in keeping them, the daily growth in Christian grace by the presence and guidance of the promised Spirit in our hearts, the blessing at the Altar Rail confirming the blessing at the font. There are some adults now waiting for the Bishop's next visitation to receive this sacrament. If you have not been confirmed but would like to be, please talk to the rector at once about it.

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In becoming members of our "family" by being transferred to St. Peter's Church, we welcome you heartily, and we invite you to share all the blessings, privileges and responsibilities of our common life. We trust the services will be for your spiritual uplift and that your fellowship with us will bring you happiness and many new friends.

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O God of our fathers, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts ;that whatsoever in thy holy word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfill the same; that so, obeying thy will and always being in safety under thy protection, they may abyde in thy love unto their lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Taken from the Scottish Book of Common Prayer.

"It is the doctrine of this Church that marriage is the physical and spiritual union of a man and a woman by means of which the Divine grace is mediated to each of them and to them together for the establishment of a family and for their own spiritual welfare and growth. When such a union is contracted by two free persons,

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"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace." "The righteous live for evermore, and their reward also is with the Lord, and the care of them is with the most High." "Therefore, shall they receive a glorious kingdom, and a beautiful crown from the Lord's hand; for with his right hand shall he cover them, and with his arm shall he protect them."

THE LATE RECTOR EMERITUS

Recently the Vestry had cut in the stone in the chancel of our church a memorial inscription to our beloved late Rector Emeritus. The wording is as follows:

> To the greater glory of God and in loving memory of STEWART PEGRAM KEELING, Priest and Doctor, Rector of this church 1903-1931. Born July 26, 1861—Died July 17, 1943.

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Memorial Cross Fund

In the financial report, found in my report, you will notice an item marked "Cash reserved for Memorial Cross Fund." Just what is this? Some years ago Miss Mary E. Rumney spoke of the lack of a cross on the Chapel. In accord with the best tradition of our Church every building that contains an altar should have a cross on the roof directly above it.

The thought behind this project is that any one who wishes to memorialize a departed relative or friend may do so by contributing to this fund. Small donations have been made at various times and the fund now amounts to $97.85.

HERBERT D. SYLE, Accounting Warden.

Helpful Suggestions

1. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while in the church attending divine services, except with God. Reserve conversation about the things of the world for other places. This does not interfere with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or in greeting them and others after the service outside the church doors.
2. The God-parents in Holy Baptism should be baptized persons, preferably Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their solemn obligations. See Prayer Book page 276.
3. Any who, after reading the scriptural authority for Holy Confirmation Acts 8:14-17, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Consult the rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.
4. You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. This should be at least once a month. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.
5. When ill, see at once that the rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the strengthening of your soul and body in order that you may bear your sickness patiently, and that our Blessed Lord who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through His Blessed Sacrament.
6. When you make your will, of your charity arrange to leave some bequest for your parish and thus help to carry on the work after you are gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of.....Dollars, or if it be a piece of real estate, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church.
7. All details concerning Holy Matrimony are under the direct supervision of the rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or church. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are required to wear hats.
8. For those who have not been transferred to our parish but wish to be, the following is the substance of what you should write to the rector of the last parish in which you are registered as a Communicant.
   "Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish in which your name was last recorded) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Ave. and Harvey St., Philadelphia 44, Penna."
9. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought into the church at the time the burial service is read. In fact, the Prayer Book does not allow for house funerals. Especially fortunate are we in having a spacious chapel adjoining our church wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there.

Deferred Repairs and Replacements Fund

In every box of Church Envelopes there are four envelopes marked "Deferred Repairs and Replacements." Some persons do not understand the purpose of these envelopes. The explanation is that a fund is being accumulated to take care of future major repairs. For instance, a new roof will eventually have to be put on the north side of the church. Likewise, will we shortly need new furnaces in our buildings. These will be expensive. Minor repairs are, of course, taken care of throughout the year from our yearly income. It is only to prevent an appeal for a large sum of money that money is being asked for through the "special envelopes."

HERBERT D. STYLE, Accounting Warden.

THE CHOIR ROOM

The Choir

Much effort has been made during the past year to maintain the highest possible standard in our service music. Five new anthems and a New Te Deum have been added to our repertoire. We humbly renew our pledge to continue to progress toward greater achievements. We are very fortunate in having the services of two talented solo voices, Mr. Charles Janke and Mr. Edward Scanes. These men are ably supported by some fine voices of our own male communicants, all of whom are performing a valuable and much appreciated service. Our Volunteer Choir has provided splendid support to our Lenten, Easter and Christmas Music. This Choir is a labor of love to the Glory of God and deserves our highest praise and gratitude.

The need for new choir boys is most critical. If the boy choir is to remain a time-honored tradition of St. Peter's Parish, boys must be found to maintain the choir. It is most urgent, therefore, that all who are interested in the choir make a special point to inform me of names and addresses of boys known to them who are between the ages of ten and thirteen years. Upon hearing of such boys I will contact them and endeavor to interest them in the choir work. This experience helps to build a musical foundation which, in after years, returns to enrich the cultural life of those fortunate enough to have had it in childhood. At present most of our boys must be recruited from outside the parish. The church, of course, pays transportation costs plus an honorarium to promote greater interest and attendance. I have found in many cases that both boys and parents are reluctant to enter into the choir work because they believe that they "have no voice" or are otherwise incapable. Such things can only be determined by test. Such tests are freely and impartially given to any and all who wish to try for the choir. Many boys have possibilities of which they are unaware and real talent sometimes lies dormant which will blossom into great usefulness with intelligent encouragement. I shall be most grateful, therefore, to hear of any possible boys who might come into the choir. Information regarding them can be given to me over the telephone or at the close of Sunday Services.

There has been a tendency, of late, on the part of our congregation to join more heartily in the singing of the hymns. This is indeed very fine and it is hoped that it will increase. The Church stands as an eternal rock amid the troubled waters of our time. It brings spiritual comfort and wellbeing to all who come within its influence. Among the many things it brings to us, is the help derived from corporate worship. Such worship is most fully realized in all joining in singing hymns. All hearts unite as one for a combined offering of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God. The principal purpose of the choir is to lead in this offering of song. Therefore, let us sing together, choir and congregation, that God may be praised, — His glory set forth and the soul of the worshipper strengthened for its earthly pilgrimage.

ERNEST G. LANDELL.

Cradle Roll Department

When the eventful year of 1945 was ushered in, our Cradle Roll had an enrollment of forty-three children. Of these, ten children celebrated their fourth birthday during the year, and they were recommended for our regular Church School. We were happy to learn that three children from the Cradle Roll, who are not yet four years old, are now coming to our Primary Department Class. Our Rector baptized eleven other children during 1945 and they were enrolled as new members, making a total at present of forty-one children. We hope that these entire forty-one children will become regular members of our delightful primary department, when they too reach the ripe age of four years. Because of the epidemic of colds and grippe we did not have any children present at the Christmas Party.

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Directress.

Did You Know This?

If you have a small child you wish cared for while you attend the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning, you may bring him or her to the Parish House where the Daughters of the King will look after the child until the service is concluded. We are indeed grateful to the members of this organization in providing this convenience, and we hope parents of children, otherwise unable to attend services, will avail themselves of it. Surely, this should considerably increase the number in the service!

A Prayer for a Better World

O Righteous God, from whom all thoughts of peace and justice proceed, guide we pray thee, with thy perfect wisdom, every meeting and action of the United Nations. Lift the eyes of their representatives above the lesser goals of national ascendency to the clear horizon of the brotherhood of men. Stir and strengthen all of us, to do our utmost to make this a world in which the many nations shall share justly in thy bountiful provision; a world in which through wise and enlightened measures the well-being of all shall be advanced; a world ruled, not by the spirit of covetousness but by the spirit of service; a world in which men shall be delivered from the evils alike of grinding poverty and of excessive riches, and with full freedom shall walk in the paths of equity and worldwide harmony. We ask this, in the Name of Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Our Kindergarten and Children's Altar

Primary Department

Time, in its flight, brings us once more to that period of the year when we are asked to tell about our work in the Primary Department. At the close of the year, we had an enrollment of thirty-five children. Except on Sundays of inclement weather, we had an excellent attendance. When we hear parents say, "My child lives for Sunday," we can think of nothing more pleasing to report about our department. The Church School should be a happy meeting place for our little folks. We aim to have them enjoy their experiences and to acquire the feeling of "belonging." After a short service, creative work forms the major part of our program. The children have modeled various animals, the names of which are mentioned in the Bible. We do not wish this to be interpreted as "busy work." Our aim is to teach the child, that working to-

gether happily and sharing in taking turns is pleasing to God. In order that the children may realize that the Church is a place for them as well as for the older people, our children contribute generously to the Children's Festival Services at Christmas and Easter. During the year, several parties were given. The outstanding one was the Hallowee'n Party, at which time the children came in costume. We appreciated the response of so many parents who joined with our little folks in their games. If you have not seen the two beautiful flags, you should do so at your convenience. They were contributed by Mrs. Frank T. Kalas and Miss Evelyn Stull. One is the American flag and the other the Church flag. We express our grateful appreciation to these ladies. Our good Rector had a little service of dedication shortly after they were received. To make missionary offerings during Lent more intelligible to the children, we are working on a project which we hope to have the children tell you about at the Children's Easter Festival Service. We wish to express our appreciation for all the lovely things that have been said about our work and to extend an invitation to everybody to visit the department.

JANE G. WINPENNY, Supervisor.

The Church School

The Church School met each Sunday at 9:45 A. M. from the third Sunday of September through the winter and spring in the Parish House and under the able leadership of Mr. John W. Lord, Jr. and the guiding counsel of our rector. Our Easter Lenten Offering showed a marked improvement over that of the previous year. Whereas that of Easter, 1944 was $220.53, the amount this year was $441.75. The Easter Festival Service was held April 1st at 3:30 P. M. The Christmas Festival Service was held on December 30 at 11 A. M. during which a pageant and individual recitations were well-presented by the Primary pupils under the devoted supervision of Miss Jane Winpenny, together with a talk by the rector. During the past year the following teachers have resigned from the faculty: Mrs. Harry M. Koons, Miss Elizabeth Carbey, Miss Jean Cass and Mr. Thomas Jardine. All have served well and faithfully as teachers. Mrs. Walter W. W. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Lindley are temporarily absent from the School. We welcome Miss Anne Cobaugh, Miss Catherine Henry and Miss Dorothy McDowell as new teachers of the

faculty. At the end of 1945 it was necessary, due to removal from the city, for Mr. William R. VanDyke to resign as Treasurer. In this capacity Mr. VanDyke served most efficiently. He has been succeeded by Mr. Leonce De Mets. A delightful Christmas entertainment was held on December 27 for the Upper School. At this time we had a noted magician to interest all present. Games were played and refreshments served. We again urge all members of our parish to lend their continued support in helping to increase the attendance of our school by reporting the names of any children to the rector or any faculty member whom you believe should be attending our Church School, and we shall be happy to contact their parents. The fundamental teachings received in Church School go a long way towards laying a good foundation for their future lives, in preparing them for Confirmation instructions and an appreciation of the full meaning of the Church services.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT "CHURCH SCHOOL"

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	$108.07	
Received through envelopes	149.72	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	3.12	
Received through Initial Offerings for Envelopes	2.70	
Received through Loose Offerings	61.46	
		$325.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Duplex Envelopes	$ 15.18	
Christmas Tree, etc., 1944	40.20	
Easter Candy	3.19	
Hallowee'en Treat	6.90	
Christmas Entertainment, 1945	62.80	
Bibles and Lessons	110.80	
Postage	1.95	
		$241.02
Balance on hand, December 31, 1945		$ 84.05

Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	$117.10	
Received through Envelopes	68.72	
Easter Mite Box Offering	294.10	
Church Offering, Easter afternoon	13.67	

Advent Offering	41.79	
		$535.38

DISBURSEMENTS

To Diocese—Easter Offering	$441.75
Balance on hand, December 31, 1945	$ 93.63

Summary

School Support Balance	$ 84.05
Mission Balance	93.63
Total Balance, December 31, 1945	$177.68

W. R. VAN DYKE, Treasurer.

The Altar Guild

President — Miss Mary S. Gibbs
Vice-President — Mrs. Thomas H. Hoffman
Secretary — Miss Frances Anne
Treasurer — Mrs. John W. Lord, Jr.

Visitors to St. Peter's Church who have seen the Linens and Sacred Vessels used in the Holy Communion are impressed with their beauty and the meticulous care that is given them. This is the duty of the members of the Altar Guild. Through their faithful service much has been achieved towards this end. In order to continue this care the Altar Guild appealed last year to the women of the parish for volunteers for this work. We were happy to welcome Mrs. Carson Ward and Mrs. W. W. W. Smith to the group. They very willingly assumed full responsibility for the care of the chancel and altar work of our church and chapel for the month of October. Last spring one of our beloved members, Miss Eleanor Lauer was laid to rest. The firm where she was employed, the S. S. White Co., gave us two checks, the sum of which they specified should be used as Memorials to her. One was given for altar linen in the church and the other for altar vases and an organ lamp to be placed in the chapel. The linen has been purchased and is being prepared for the altar by Mrs. H. C. Lawson and Mrs. T. H. Hoffman. An opportunity to purchase the vases has recently been presented to us and we expect to take advantage of it. It is our hope that the linen, vases and organ lamp will be ready for Easter Day. At the Diocesan Altar Guild meetings Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman is our new delegate, replacing Miss Marie Chillas who served most faithfully for many years. At our last meeting Mrs. Fesperman gave a very interesting report of the previous Diocesan Meeting which she attended. At this meeting, Miss Mary S. Gibbs, our chairman, requested a vice-chairman be elected to assist her in the direction of the Altar Guild work. Mrs. Thomas H. Hoffman was chosen for this office. Our business meetings continue to be subject to call. Although we still have no evenings devoted to sewing and the repairing of linens, such work continues. Mrs. Hoffman embroidered the crosses on the Rector's new surplices and made a number of purificators and collarettes, while Miss Chillas does a great deal of repair work on the linens. Mrs. T. J. Keon designed and made some very useful flannel covers for the protection of our offering plates. Whatever need has arisen in the way of supplies or work for the care of our altars, it has been cheerfully met by the members of our Guild. We are deeply indebted to Miss Mary Sloan, 503 E. Gorgas Lane, Philadelphia 19, Pa. for the provision of flowers for the altars through the various members of the parish. Like wise, we wish to thank another member of the Altar Guild, Mrs. George Lippincott for arranging the same each week. Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Brooks, a new Lavabo has been donated for use in the Holy Communion Service. We are most grateful for this gift. The Altar Guild is always open for new members. It is a pleasure for us to teach beginners, and we hope that more will feel the urge to join our number in this devout and necessary work.

FRANCES ANNE, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance J,anuary 1945	$ 21.20	
Calendar Money received January 1945	46.25	
Contributions	8.50	
Received for Fair Linen (in memory of Miss Lauer)	25.00	
Received for two Vases (in memory of Miss Lauer)	50.00	
Received (in memory of Miss Lauer)	60.00	
		$210.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Altar Guild, Diocese of Pennsylvania	$ 2.00	
Flowers	27.50	
New Materials	15.88	
Calendars	20.60	
		65.98
Bank Balance, January, 1946		$144.97

LILIAS MONTGOMERY LORD, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	$ 20.34	
Received for Memorial Flowers during year, including Easter —$98.10 Christmas— 63.85 and other Holy Days	409.54	
		$429.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Spent for Flowers and Plants for Memorials during year, including Easter and Christmas	398.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1945	$ 31.63

MARY SLOAN, Custodian of Altar Flower Fund.

Is Public Worship Essential?

Public worship is the collective testimony which the Church bears to the community of its faith in the God who has revealed himself in Jesus Christ. "Forsake not assembling of yourselves together" are the words of the New Testament writer addressed to men who ran the risk of their lives by attending the public worship of that day. We run not the risk of losing our physical lives, but we do run the risk of losing our spiritual lives by not attending.

Attendance upon our church services is not an elective which Christians may choose or put aside. It is an essential part of the confession which a follower of Jesus makes to the world, a part of the work which the Master expects him to perform. The very existence of Christianity depends upon social worship. Abolish common worship and the Christian ideal would soon perish. A careless or dwindled congregation retards the progress of Christianity.

No Christian can absent himself needlessly from public worship without damaging the influence of the Christian society and bringing loss to his own soul. This is one way of proving our loyalty, or manifesting our interest. Those on the outside of the Church are constantly watching our attitude and our conduct. It, therefore, behooves us to give no cause for stumbling. Let us make our profession and our action coincide.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

The Womans Auxiliary to the National Council

President: Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson

Vice-President	Treasurer
Mrs. J. V. Masella	Miss Evelyn Stull

Educational Secretary: Mrs. Edward H. Vogt

Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary
Mrs. David G. Keller	Miss Beatrice Wells

Members of St. Peter's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met regularly Mondays, summer months excepted, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. for Red Cross, Hospital, Missionary Work and Relief sewing and knitting. Interested volunteers, who were not always able to be present, contributed much by sewing and knitting at home. An amazing number of useful articles were made by them and by the faithful ones who met at the Parish House, all

under the fine and loyal leadership of Mrs. H. C. Lawson and Mrs. H. Bayard Hodge. At the luncheon meetings — first Monday of the month — the following prominent workers were our guest speakers: Rev. Thomas A. Merryweather, Executive Director of the War Commission, Philadelphia, spoke mainly about the work of the chaplains among service men after their return from overseas. The War Commission is working with the National Council of the Episcopal Church to help army and navy men and women spiritually and socially. Miss Eleanor A. Dean reporter on Youth Canteen and the work at St. Elizabeth's Settlement. Mrs. George A. Trowbridge spoke impressively about Christian Social Relations. Mrs. Francis Packard gave a most inspiring talk on continuing our activities into the summer as much as possible. Rev. John Quincy Martin, Naval Chaplain and formerly Chaplain of the U. S. S. La Salle, told about his work and the services he had conducted both on the ship and on the Pacific Islands that he had visited. He frequently used a portable altar and spoke with assurance of the comfort and help that the Holy Communion Services which he celebrated at this small altar gave many men and women. Mrs. Albert F. Lutley, daughter of the late Archdeacon Bullitt, told of Experiences in China" where she and her husband taught and did mission work. We are ever grateful to Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Hutchinson for securing such helpful speakers. Excellent reports were made monthly by our delgates to the six committees through which we make our Mission contributions: Miss Clarkson, Domestic; Mrs. Hodge, Diocesan; Miss Stull, Indian's Hope; Mrs. Cronmiller, Social Relations; Mrs. Sweeney, Negro; Mrs. Vogt, Education and Mrs. Carson Ward, Foreign. The Mission Study Institute was held March 12th. This was attended not only by the women of St. Peter's, but by members of other Episcopal Churches in Germantown. The Institute opened with Corporate Communion in the chapel at 10 o'clock and was followed by morning and afternoon sessions in the Parish House. Mrs. Robert Frazier made an excellent leader and gave most instructive and interesting lessons about American Indians. A new feature in our program this year was the Valentine Party under the enthusiastic management of Mrs. David G. Keller and her helpers. Sixty-five children and ten adults were present. A new member was secured for our Sunday School, and $26.75 added to our treasury. The Musical Tea held at the

home of Mrs. Letitia Radcliffe Harris was very delightful and successful in every way. We were fortunate to have three outstanding artists: Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Dorothea Leebe Lange, pianists, and Madell Allen, soprano soloist. The spring and fall Rummage Sales, as well as the sale of the Church Kalendars, were quite remunerative. We wish to thank all who gave of their time, articles of clothing, etc., and those who supported the Institute and other activities. Every year new members join the Auxiliary. It is hoped that all baptized women of the parish will become members, not only for the help they can contribute, but for personal benefit they will receive. If there are some who cannot take an active part, they can assist greatly through interest, prayers and contributions. All work and donations aid missions. There are no dues but voluntary offerings. Surely, the times are urgent and the call to Christian rearmament is at hand. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

BEATRICE WELLS, Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	$ 87.57	
Collections	81.95	
Summer Collections	21.50	
Honorary Collections	34.95	
Miss Ivy Smith	2.50	
Musical	103.00	
Valentine Party	26.70	
Rummage Sale, May	108.61	
Rummage Sale, November	135.00	
May Luncheon	70.00	
Aprons	31.69	
Whiat Elephants	6.25	
Mission Study Class	12.20	
Calendars	15.00	
Flower Collection	6.55	
		$743.47

EXPENSES

World Day of Prayer		$ 1.00
Penna. Br. Woman's Auxiliary, Overhead	45.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	105.00	
Domestic Committee	105.00	
Foreign Committee	105.00	

Negro Committee	105.00	
Diocesan Committee	52.50	
Dept. Christian Social Relations	52.50	
Mission Study Class	12.20	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Postals	5.00	
Flowers for Altar	3.00	
Flowers for Sick and Funerals	15.00	
Expenses for Musical	11.55	
Expenses for Rummage Sales	5.68	
J. E. Jones Bill	6.50	
Fund for Provincial Work	.50	
Car Fare for Speakers	2.90	
Christmas Gifts for House of Rest	11.10	
		647.93
Balance on hand, January 1, 1946		$ 95.54

EVELYN L. STULL, Treasurer.

Sewing Committee Report

Although during 1945 we did not have a very large group of workers, we managed to turn out the following work: For Russian Relief: 12 boys' blouses, 12 girls' skirts, 12 girls' dresses and 24 child's panties; for Philippine Relief: 21 womens' dresses; for Episcopal Hospital: 12 diapers, 12 bureau scarfs, 14 doctor's scrub suits and 6 leggings. We also made a number of aprons which we sold and we turned the proceeds over to the Auxiliary Treasury.

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON.

The United Thank Offering

At the end of 1945 we completed our second year's ingathering for the 1946 Triennium. The share of the women of St. Peter' Church amounted to $40.00 from the two offerings given, and represented an average of one hundred and eleven contributors. The Triennial Convention of our Church will take place in September 1946, and it is only by the women of St. Peter's giving their utmost during the coming year that we shall meet the amount we contributed in 1943, namely $1365.03. The two years past have yielded $731.29. Therefore, it will take $633.74 as an offering to bring our total amount to what we had in 1943. Surely our aim should be higher at this time. We have so much to be thankful for and if each time we lift up our

hearts to God in gratitude for his many blessings, we drop a larger coin in our United Thank Offering Blue Box than usual and say the United Thank Offering Prayer, we may be sure we will reach the 1943 Offering. The United Thank Offering from these boxes has become one of the chief sources of support of the Church's Field Work. If you do not have a "Blue Box," you may secure one by getting in touch with Miss Elizabeth Carbey, VIC. 1644 or Miss Anna Downs, the Parish Secretary, VIC. 1203. They will be most happy to see that you get one.

ANNA GIPPRICH, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Dues	$ 25.00	
Contributions	28.25	
Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's — Sale of Ice Cream and tickets	31.40	
		$84.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Check to Mrs. Holland for Dues	$25.00	
Expenses, coin cards, postage, etc.	4.25	
Ice Cream	21.82	
Check to Mrs. Holland, Garden Day	25.75	
		76.82
Cash on hand		$ 7.83

ANNA GIPPRICH, Treasurer.

MEDITATION

Eleanor Landell Gibson

If in our brief lives we find
A quiet time for thought
We are more blessed than we know
For time cannot be bought.

We rush at such a frantic pace
To gain our little needs
That oft we fail to ponder on
Contentment, peace and friends.

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'This our lot to step aside
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And find our souls, at last.

THE LATE ELEANOR LANDELL GIBSON

Mrs. James E. Gibson was one of our most faithful and devoted members who passed from this life to that of eternal peace on November 18, 1945. She was always engaged in works of mercy and the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth. In the course of her activities in our Woman's Auxiliary she was honored by her fellow-workers by being made their President. As such her term of office was outstanding in accomplishments. We shall forever miss her for her most attractive personality and good works. Very beautifully expressed and true to her life has the following been written by one who knew her well "Every person whose life she touched, felt the influence of her Christian character. All who knew her will testify to her kindness of heart and quickness of mind; to the enthusiastic efforts she put in any task undertaken; to her interest in humanity and the loyalty of her friendship; of her great tact and gracious personality that radiated joy and contentment; to her faith in God and confidence in the life hereafter."

OUR GUEST PREACHERS DURING THE YEAR

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D., Bishop of Penna.
Very Rev. N. Herbert Caley
Rev. Donald F. Forrester, S.T.D.
Rev. James M. Collins, D.D.
Rev. Charles H. Long
Rev. William X. Smith
Rev. William J. Dietrich
Rev. William J. Hawthorne
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In pausing to review the accomplishments of 1945 activities of this group, it can be truly said everyone worked with a determined effort to make it a banner year. With her unique ability, our President, Miss Anna Downs conducted the meetings every Monday night in the Parish House. We note, with pleasure, an increase of membership at these meetings, plus the return of a number of former members. During Lent our Mission Study Class covered two topics—"The American Indian," ably handled by Mrs. Robert Frazier with first hand information, as she spent quite a bit of time among the Indians, her husband having been Archdeacon in South Dakota and Wyoming. The situation in "South East Asia" was described by Miss Mary Louise Pardee in a travelogue depicting her actual experience in South East Asia, especially in Manila, Hongkong and Java. The Mission Study Offering amounted to $10.00. In February, Mr. David Keller, a member of the parish, presented two moving pictures in technicolor and sound, "Flagships of the World" and "Memphis Belle." The offering received was but one of the many ways we were able to increase our treasury. Money was raised by conducting the evening sale of "Rummage," sponsored by the Day Branch both in May and November. We also sold lather leaves, candy and Christmas Cards. With the return of many articles to civilian use we were able to have the Miscellaneous Club this year. This is most ably supervised by Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Betty Bourne, and the financial return from it was a very substantial one. On May first a food demonstration was held at the Philadelphia Electric Company auditorium, for which we sold tickets. Several of our members won prizes. It, too, was profitable in every way. A large amount of sewing was accomplished for the Episcopal Hospital, and both knitting and sewing

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were done for the Russian Relief. Our customary contributions were made to our parish at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Altar flowers were provided on Easter Day and Christmas Day. On Thanksgiving Day we also contributed money toward the purchase of fruit baskets, distributed on that day to those who were ill and could not come to the services. A generous amount was sent to each of the five committees of the Woman's Auxiliary, to count on our Parish Proportionate Share. The United Thank Offering from our group amounted to $98.50. This tops any amount we have as yet given. An election of officers was held at our closing meeting in May. The names of the newly elected appear at the beginning of this report and they will be in office for three years. We were happy to have as our guest at this meeting Miss Clare Zelly, past Chairman of the Diocesan Evening Branch who presented her version of "The Meaning of the Auxiliary". Our hostesses for our closing party were Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs, Mrs. E. D. Wilson and Miss George. They served ice cream and cake, candy and nuts, tea and coffee and a nicely decorated cake to celebrate Mrs. Vogt's birthday. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the puzzle games arranged by Mrs. Wilson. In order to remind us to financially help the auxiliary during the summer, an offering box was taken home by each member. On September 12th a very interesting meeting was held at which our branch entertained the members of the Diocesan Evening Branch. Each person brought a box supper, and tea and coffee were served by our group. After the supper, we all paid a visit to the House of Rest where we were taken on a tour of inspection. It was a great pleasure to talk with several of the ladies of the House. Following this, our rector held a short service in the church. An offering was taken and the proceeds were given to the House. This, too, was to count on our Proportionate Share. Fall and Winter activities were resumed in October. Our rector attended our opening meeting and talked on "The Reconstruction Fund". Miss Downs informed us that she had been elected the Educational Chairman of the Diocesan Evening Group. Social evenings were held at least once a month by various hostesses. At our November 19th meeting we all enjoyed a surprise party given in honor of our rector and Mrs. Vogt upon their 25th Wedding Anniversary. This elegant affair was the

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highlight of the year. A most delicious and beautifully decorated three-tiered cake, baked by Miss Miller, one of our faithful members, held a conspicuous place in front of our honored guests. The table was decorated with silver bells and interspersed with flowers. Ice Cream, cookies, candy, nuts, tea and coffee were served. Offsetting this, Mrs. Vogt was then presented with a novelty bouquet—a cauliflower surrounded by a lacey doily. The face of the cauliflower was covered with carrots and green peppers shaped into little hearts. From this dangled white satin ribbons to which were attached little satin bags containing twenty-five silver dollars. For our Christmas work we sent a large box of gifts to St. George's Mission, Pine Grove, Va., a part of a parish formerly under our rector. Our diocesan work was in the form of sending one hundred and twenty-six individually wrapped articles for the patients at Byberry. We also sent a box of gifts over-seas. The year's work was concluded with a Christmas Party and an exchange of gifts. At this party Miss Downs birthday was remembered, and we presented her with a lovely housecoat. Upon some persuasion, she consented to model it for us. Due to the close cooperation of every member, it was a most successful year for this organization. After reading about the good times we had, as well as the exceptionally fine work done for the Church and parish, and promising an equally enjoyable fellowship and commendable work in the coming year, you are moved to join us, be asured a hearty welcome awaits you.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Recording Secretary.

Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

RECEIPTS

Balance	$197.12
Summer Offerings	30.48
Offerings	43.23
Offering—Educational Day Service	10.75
Mission Study Class Offering	9.10
Offering at Motion Pictures	5.60
Profit from Blanket Sale	25.00
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Profit from Sale of Metal Sponges	5.90	
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Sale of Tea Balls	26.60	
Sale of Candy	43.20	
		$491.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee (Proportionate Share)	$ 30.00
Colored Committee (Proportionate Share)	30.00
Domestic-Committee (Proportionate Share)	30.00
Foreign Committee (Proportionate Share)	30.00
Indian's Hope Committee (Proportionate Share)	30.00
House of Rest for the Aged (Proportionate Share)	20.00
Mission Study Class Offering (Proportionate Share)	10.00
Thanksgiving Day Offering (Proportionate Share)	10.00
Thanksgiving Day Fruit Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering (Current Expenses of Church)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Current Expenses of Church)	35.00
Christmas Flowers for Church	5.00
Christmas Gift	5.00
Christmas Box, Overseas Relief	5.00
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Diocesan Eve. Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00
Donation towards expenses —World Day of Prayer	1.00
College Worker in Province	.50
Purchase of Candy	57.60
Purchase of Tea Balls	7.00
Flowers for sick and deceased	12.50
Purchase of Lather Leaves	37.31
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IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

The Mothers' Meeting

This organization is one of the oldest in our parish, having been founded by Mrs. Rumney about twenty years ago. During this time it has had, as its interesting members, many of the most faithful workers of our parish and others of the community. The present members meet once a week and have been most zealous in their valued work of sewing for the Supply Bureau, the Episcopal and Germantown Hospital. Of recent months they have also made garments for children for the Russian War Relief Organization. At present time the following active women attend our meetings: Miss Alexander, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Bunner, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cousens, Mrs. Ellinger, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Gradwell, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hansell, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Marvill, Mrs. Mollenkof, Mrs. Morris and Miss Ogilvie. The usual Christmas and Easter Parties were held this year and were, as always, much enjoyed. We suffered a severe loss in the deaths of three of our members, and one of our most faithful and beloved workers, Mrs. James E. Gibson. The committee of St. Peter's interested in this group is composed of Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Hodge.

The Daughters of the King

President Vice-President

Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee Mrs. Joseph T. McDowell

Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Marie de la R. Chillas

In the past year the Daughters of the King have continued their monthly meetings in the Chapel to carry on the work of their Order, namely Prayer, Bible Study and Service. This is a Prayer Group bringing before the Throne of Grace the needs of our Parish Life and Family, and our Rector; praying for various phases of our Diocesan work and for our Bishops; praying for individuals and peoples with special needs, for our nation and for the world, for those in authority, for our missions and missionaries and for the whole work of the whole Church,

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RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, President.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1945	$18.72
Dues Collected including 75c for 1944	25.25
For two new crosses	1.00
	$44.97

EXPENDITURES

Annual Dues	$18.00
Flowers and Gifts	6.00
For two new crosses	1.00
	$25.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1945	$19.97

MARIE DE LA R. CHILLAS, Treasurer.

The Junior Daughters of the King

Directress	Assistant Directress
Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee	Dorothy MacDowell
President	Vice-President
Celeste Haimbach	Katherine Masella
Secretary	Treasurer
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The Junior Daughters of the King meet on alternate Fridays at 7:30 in the Parish House. We begin our meetings with the Juniors' Hymn, "Jesus I Have Promised" followed by the Creed. A Bible selection is read and our motto is said by all the girls. This is: "I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do. Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" The Junior Daughters of the King have two Rules: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. The Rule of Prayer is, "To pray daily for the spread of

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CELESTE HAIMBACH, President.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

RECEIPTS

On Hand September 15, 1945	$ 3.29
Dues collected from members	1.20
	$ 4.49

EXPENDITURES

Dues paid to National Council of the Daughters of the King in New York 9 members @ 30c each	$ 2.70
	$ 2.70
Balance, February 1, 1946	$ 1.79

GRETCHEN HAIMBACH, Treasurer.

The Men's Club

President	Vice-President
Mr. Donald A. Hilsee	Mr. Robert H. Hutchinson
Secretary	Treasurer
Mr. Albert Rittenhouse	Mr. S. G. Rondinella

The year of 1945 was very successful and our many gatherings were most interesting. At our first meeting, on January 25th, our President, Mr. Hilsee, introduced Mr. Edgecomb, who presented technicolor films of Central America. At our next meeting, held March 8th, we were fortunate in having Mr. Cramer of S. Kind & Sons talk on "Time", displaying many old and new types of timekeepers and presenting motion pictures of the manufacture of watches. The third time we met, May 10th,, our Vice-President, Mr. Hutchinson, planned and conducted a meeting for the ladies. We were entertained by Mr. J. Bloesanger, who presented vita-phone pictures, "Land of Maharajah", a short 7th War Loan, "Mission

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Completed" and a feature Billie Burke and Laurel and Hardy in "Zenobia". Mr Hutchinson conducted a lucky number prize. The annual Business Meeting and election of officers took place on October 11th. Our guest for the evening, Dr. Harold M. Mayer, chief of the Planning Analysis Division of the Philadelphia Planning Commission, discussed the new airport and express highways for the city. At our last meeting of the year, Mr. Jenne, engineer from the Philadelphia Water Department, explained our water filtering systems, chemicals added to water and plans for more efficient systems. Mr. Earle Jardine, one of our number, outlined his "Army Experiences in Europe" and displayed his many souvenirs. Our President and Executive Committee have meetings planned for 1946, with exceptional features. Our membership, we are glad to report, has increased and attendance at all our gatherings has been good. Every man in the congregation is heartily welcomed at all our meetings and we will endeavor to forward notices to all the men in the parish. Notices of meetings will be posted in advance in the Church Kalendar.

ALBERT W. RITTENHOUSE, Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance, October 1, 1944	$25.46	
Dues to October 15, 1945	64.00	
		$89.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Notices—stationery, postals and stamps	$18.51	
Refreshments	17.69	
Entertainment	11.27	
Flowers for deceased members	14.00	
Christmas Cards to Servicemen	6.46	
Balance on War Plaque, Name Plates and Gold Letters	10.34	
Incidental Expenses	8.10	
		$86.37
Balance on hand		$ 3.09

S. G. RONDINELLA, Treasurer.

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'Quaintance Club

President: Mrs. Carson R. Ward

Vice-President	Recording Secretary
Mr. Leonce de Mets	Mr. Joseph C. Melchior
Corresponding Secretary	Treasurer
Mr. Carson R. Ward	Mrs. Lawrence Rittenhouse

The 'Quaintance Club will be one year old in February, and we feel that much progress has been made in bringing together young couples of our church to know each other the better and for social activities. Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, with the exception the summer months. After a short business meeting, entertainment is furnished by members of the group, followed by refreshments. Committees are appointed to arrange for each meeting night. Our activities within the organization for the past year have been a Picnic, a Hallowe'en Party and Box Social, all of which were well attended by members of the Club. We also held a Strawberry Festival and Fashion Show on the church grounds last June which was greatly patronized by members of our parish and friends. We are looking forward to even better things in 1946, and are hopeful that many more young couples will visit us at our regular meetings and will become interested members.

J. C. MELCHIOR, Recording Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

RECEIPTS

Dues	$ 41.00	
Strawberry Festival	103.90	
Donations	1.50	
Box Luncheon	2.35	
		$148.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Mailing Cards	$ 7.30	
Strawberry Festival	39.33	
Hallowe'en Party	22.59	
Flowers for sick	5.00	
Christmas Gift	2.00	
		$ 76.22
Balance on hand, January 1, 1946		$ 72.53

MARGARET RITTENHOUSE, Treasurer.

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1945	$ 14.65
Offerings 11 A. M. services (the first Sunday of each month of 1945) and the Poor Fund	135.28
Offerings 8 A. M. services and Alms Boxes	178.15
	$328.08

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$309.52
Balance, January 1, 1946	18.56

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EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

Our Missionary Giving

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The amount asked of us, or our "Proportionate Share" for the missionary cause of the Church	$3,600.00
The amount we gave through all sources	$3,853.74
Therefore, our giving exceeded the "Proportionate Share" by the sum of	$ 253.74

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	Receipts 1945	Estimated Receipts 1945	Estimated Receipts 1946
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	151.06	151.06	191.48
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	172.00	200.00	150.00
Envelopes for Parish support	8,322.86	8,150.00	8,200.00
Plate Offerings	762.86	600.00	700.00
Christmas Offering	1,533.26	1,500.00	1,500.00
Easter Offering	1,861.36	1,800.00	1,800.00
St. Peter's Day Offering	223.70	250.00	225.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	474.78	500.00	475.00
Interest on ⅞ Certificate	43.75		43.75
Gummey Legacy	115.15	150.00	115.00
Keeling Fund	112.21		300.00
E. A. Grenshaw Endowment	20.08	20.00	20.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	6.82	4.80	4.80
Bartley J. Doyle Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
H. E. Unruh — Endowment	17.15	12.00	12.00
Floyd Legacy	7.42	7.50	7.50
	13,824.46	13,445.36	13,744.53

Special Contributions and Receipts:	
Contributions for Reduction of Parish Debt	446.65
Communion Alms for Relief of needy	135.28
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	55.33
Repair and Replacement Fund	253.84
Memorial Cross Fund	5.00
Dr. S. P. Keeling Bequest	10,000.00
Tablet for Servicemen, and women	43.75
Memorial Fund for Dr. S. P. Keeling	2.50
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	24,766.81

Note:
Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is $ 500.00

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSE

	Expenditures 1945	Yearly Budget 1945	Yearly Budget 1946
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	7.088.22	6.915.00	7,275.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	2,020.73	2,000.00	2,000.09
			2,000.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	108.20	100.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos	27.50	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension Premiums	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assessment for Episcopate Fund	258.18	258.18	261.71
Assessment for Convention Fund	258.13	258.13	261.86

Insurance	263.10	450.16	373.61
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coal	692.48	850.00	800.00
Christmas Greens	66.53	50.00	50.00
Printing calendars, notices and postage	272.41	250.00	275.00
Electricity and Gas	298.51	280.00	300.00
Taxes and Water rents	367.25	400.00	375.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	55.00	50.00	60.00
Duplex Envelopes	52.04	48.27	53.72
Advertising	47.63	25.00	50.00
Communion Wine and Wafers	46.10	40.00	45.00
Rental Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephones	173.25	160.00	175.00
Tress Trimmed	27.39	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	107.32	100.00	100.00
Interest on loan — Penna. Co.	25.62	40.00	25.00
Maintenance of Rector's Car	372.91	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	573.70	600.00	800.00
For Chancel Lights	151.85		
For purchases of new hymnals — cash reserved		88.35	88.35
For reduction of parish debt—cash reserved		13.72	13.72
For Memorial Stone Cross		92.85	92.85
For Tablet for service men and women		39.37	39.37
Total budget for 1945 Parish Expenditures	13,842.05	14,072.03	14,578.19

Expenditures not in 1945 budget:		
Painting, Lettering Chancel Inscription	54.00	
Rev. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of needy	135.28	
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Cash balance as of December 31, 1945	191.48	
	24,766.81	

Note: Cash Reserved		
For purchase of new hymnals	88.35	
Tablet for Service Men and Women	39.37	
Memorial Stone Corss	92.85	
Parish indebtedness	13.72	
	234.29	
Cash on hand as of Dec. 31, 1945	191.48	
DEFICIT	42.81	

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1945 estimate $2000.00)	$2,079.46
Contributions for proportionate share	257.90
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	10.51
Good Friday Offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	41.42
Easter Flowers	5.00
Christmas Flowers	3.00
Church's War Commission	59.60
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A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	5.09
Removing Blackout from windows	20.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	47.10
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)....	356.70
	$2,906.13

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To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocese and General Church Program	1,995.26
Contributions for Proportionate Share	257.90
Ash Wednesday Offering for deaf mutes	10.51
Good Friday Offering for work of the Church in the Holy Land	41.42
Assessments for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions	84.20

To Other Designated Objects:

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My dear friends:

It is a very great pleasure for me to look back over the year 1946 and to note, from the various reports herewith, the progress we have made as a parish

Outstanding of these is that of the Accounting Warden. Our gratitude goes out to Mr. Herbert D. Syle who, together with the Rector's Warden, the other faithful members of your Vestry, and Mr. John A. Naegle, our Envelope Secretary, have continued to do these last twelve months that which they have done during so many previous years namely, watch most carefully over our financial condition. The present situation, as you can read, is very encouraging. This is also due, of course, to the hearty cooperation given by those of you who love the parish and have contributed generously towards its support.

We regret that just as it is to be found in other parishes, there have been some in ours who are most willing to let others bear our common financial burdens. If all who claim interest in St. Peter's Church, and are spiritually benefitted by its common and private services, would give their share towards its maintenance, the accomplishments could very definitely be multiplied. We live in the hope that somehow, in the immediate future, God will move them to share with the others the monetary responsibility.

As for the work done by the various groups that have labored so zealously for their respective objectives, I can only think of it in terms of the highest praise and heartiest appreciation. It has meant so much for the spread of the Kingdom of God and that of our parish in particular, that nobody can possibly estimate its real worth. Think of it, their total receipts amounted to $3,119.89 for the year!

Then too, the happy associations in these groups have developed a marvelous and lasting friendship between the members. If anybody has not united with some one of our organizations, but is tempted to say a word about the difficulty in becoming better acquainted with others in the church, I strongly suggest that he or she attend a meeting of one of the organizations, and I am certain the difficulty will be soon over-come.

Leaving aside both the financial condition and that of the organizations, let us pass on to the all-important spiritual advance. At the very outset we can well state that only God and each member of the congregation knows best what this has been. It is frequently said, however,

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that people in any parish will neither attend services faithfully (thinking more especially of those on Sundays at eleven o'clock), give generously of their substance nor work in organizations, if they have not been religiously stirred to do so. It would follow, then, that when a parish can report progress in these ways, it is indicative of the religious fervor of the people. Still, while there is some truth in this, it cannot be an altogether safe basis on which to judge. Special attractive features often found in these services, and motives in some individuals in taking part in church work, often quite foreign to and unproductive of a sincere upward movement of souls, can and not infrequently make for all three conditions I have mentioned.

There is another manner of ascertaining the spiritual condition of the parish that might be considered a little fairer. If, for example, a greater number of persons, one year than another, have sacrificed time and effort and even discomfort in winter, in order to pour out their worship to God and to seek their spiritual strength through the early Holy Communion celebrated each Sunday, this would seem to indicate the parish has gone a step forward. Again, if more individuals have sought counsel from the rector concerning the personal problems of their souls, as well as help in solving the trials of their daily lives; if more have asked him to offer in the services, prayers of thanksgiving on their behalf for blessings they have received of God, than those who have only asked him to supplicate the Father for their necessities and desires, quite acceptable as these latter petitions are before God, therein progress could be measured. In these and similar ways I have given thought to, I am most happy to report I have seen development in our congregation this past year.

In closing, I wish you to know it has been with a profound happiness that I have been allowed to minister another year in such an harmonious, kind and cooperative atmosphere as prevails in St. Peter's Church. Whereinsoever I have succeeded in leading you to a deeper love of Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, His Church and our fellowmen, I thank God. Whereinsoever I have failed, I pray His forgiveness.

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The lanterns are hanging, the lights in them are shining, the memorial to Dr. Keeling is here. Two years ago this was a dream; a year ago it was shaping into a plan; three months ago it appeared a certainty; today it has become a realization. The Rector and the Committee met again and again; experts were consulted, drawings and photographs examined, other churches were visited and their lighting systems studied—finally the order was given.

The easiest part of the program was the raising of the money. A few old friends of Dr. Keeling were spoken to; a letter was then sent out to a number of former parishioners, and lo! almost half of the necessary sum was contributed. An appeal to the congregation secured the balance, within two weeks. No soliciting was necessary, no strain called for. This was the creation of a fitting memorial to a faithful and devoted Rector, and everyone who had known him wanted to contribute. Those who had never enjoyed that privilege, realizing the importance of the project, added their support. By sunset of the Sunday when the envelopes were dropped in the plate, the cost was covered. The Rector and Vestry wish to express their deep appreciation of this prompt and generous action. It is one more expression of the lively interest and firm loyalty of the people of this parish.

We have just been through the holiest season of the Church Year, the Season of Lent. A fine series of midweek meditations was arranged by the Rector. Aside entirely from the spiritual value of these gatherings, opportunity was afforded to drink from the fountain of thought of some of the best minds of the Diocese. It was a privilege embraced by many of our people, and of great profit to all who did so.

We rejoice in the continued good health and unflagging zeal of our beloved Rector. Because of his devoted enthusiasm, our Sunday services are not only a continual inspiration—they are as well as ever recurring delight.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
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Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.
The Good Shepherd Chapel is open daily for private devotions.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October, at 8:00 P. M.

Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—Every Monday except during the summer months, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary—Evening Branch, every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.

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Grant, O Lord, that being buried with Christ by baptism into his death, they may also be made partakers of his resurrection: so that, serving thee here in newness of life, they may finally with the rest of thy holy Church, be inheritors of thine everlasting kingdom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. From the Scottish Book of Common Prayer.

Godparents, Please Observe!

1. Do not forget that you are this child's godparent and do not let the child forget it.
2. Pray for your godchild frequently in private and in the services of the Church.
3. See that your godchild is enrolled in the Cradle Roll Department of the Church School until old enough to attend its sessions.
4. Teach your godchild the "vocabulary" of the Holy Bible. Just as he can learn to say words of our every day life, so can he learn (by your teaching) to formulate words of our Holy Religion and Church.
5. Later see that your godchild becomes a regular member of the Church School when he or she is about three years of age. Encourage the child to learn the lessons taught there. Visit the class the child is in.
6. When your godchild achieves something in his or her religious study such as the ability to say the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, or the Books of the Holy Bible, be the first to offer commendation.
7. Remind your godchild of the anniversary of his or her baptism, and what it means to him or her.
8. When your godchild is old enough do not merely urge him or her to go to the services of the Church but take the child.
9. See that your godchild is supplied with the essential equipment of a good Churchman—Holy Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and perhaps a cross for his or

her room.

10. Encourage your godchild to attend the Confirmation Class when the rector suggests the child is spiritually and mentally developed sufficiently to come to instructions.
11. Offer to accompany your godchild to his or her First Communion.
12. Whenever trouble or sorrow comes to your godchild go immediately and offer your help and comfort.

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Mrs. Agnes Regina Broderick Roberts was received from the Roman Catholic Church.

When we are confirmed we must understand we take upon ourselves the responsibilities of not alone the individual Christian Life, but of membership in Christ's Church. It's precisely (only more sacredly) the same as when we assume membership in any other group of persons that has a great and common cause before it. Experience has taught us that no such group is any more active in promoting that cause than are those who compose it. In fact, it's the same as a chain, and we know "No chain is stronger than its weakest link." If then, we would expect the Church, beginning with our parish and diocese to function most efficiently, our individual loyalty, interest and service to the cause of Christ's Kingdom, as well as the daily striving to perfect our own life, should characterize every day of our lives after we are confirmed. Of course, if we are to thus consecrate our life and efforts, we must constantly seek the guidance and wisdom and strength of God by making our communions frequently and by calling upon the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, if we would take our rightful place in this corporate body of which we have become members, we should remember it will help us very decidely if we would go to the rector and ask where and how best we can serve in the life of the Church.

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Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; bless these thy servants whom we receive in thy Holy Name into the fellowship of St. Peter's Church. Grant that they may bring to us fresh strength and new vision. Bind us all closer together as members of thy family. Deepen within us every desire to maintain and set forward the work of thy Kingdom in this parish and throughout the world. Increase among us faith and love and unity and holiness, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

We take this means to extend to you a warm welcome into our parish. We trust our services, which we shall look forward to you attending faithfully, will bring you the greatest spiritual uplift and peace. The private ministrations by our rector, which we want you to feel free to call for, we hope will mean much to your personal comfort, encouragement and guidance. Then too, we shall be happy to have you take your part in our parochial work and to share with us in our common financial obligations. There are many organizations in the parish, and we are sure you can find at least one wherein you can devote your valued assistance, and at the same time become better acquainted with our other members. If you will talk to the rector about this, he will be very happy to introduce you to the group of your choice. By so taking up your new life amongst us, you will become active members, as well as transferred communicants, of St. Peter's Church.

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"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

In a little book entitled "Christian Marriage" by Floyd Van Keuren, that can be profitably read by all married couples and those contemplating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the following is to be found:

"Happy Marriage is not attained by a ceremony alone. The wedding service is no magical ritual which suddenly transforms you into a successful married couple. Your married life may still be 'for better, for worse'; the ceremony guarantees nothing. In other words, your wedding service is not the final sealing of a perfect love. Rather, it is a kind of baptism into a fellowship where love may be perfected; a sacrament of two persons who 'intend to lead a new life,' growing together. Not merely growing old together, but growing together while they are growing old."

The following books are also highly recommended for your reading on the subject of Wedlock: "You Can Be Happily Married" by the Rev. Gilbert Appelhof; "A Guide for a Man and Woman Looking Toward Marriage" by Roy A. Burkhart; "The Bond of Honour" by the Rev. Burton Scott Easton; "Marriage" by Ernest R. Groves; "The Marriage Service and After" by the Rev. Hervey C. Parke; "Marriage is a Serious Business" by the Rev. Randolph Ray, D.D., and "The Threshold of Marriage" by Morehouse-Gorham.

According to a Resolution passed in General Convention 1946 the following statement must be signed by both parties wishing to be married in our Church:

"We, ... and ....., desiring to receive the blessing of Holy Matrimony in the Church, do solemnly declare that we hold marriage to be a lifelong union of husband and wife as it is set forth in the Form of Solemnization of Matrimony in the Book of Common Prayer. We believe it is for the purpose of mutual fellowship, encouragement and understanding, for the procreation (if it may be) of children, and their physical and spiritual nurture, for the safeguarding and benefit of society. And we do engage ourselves, so far as in us lies, to make our utmost effort to establish this relationship and to seek God's help thereto."

To learn more about the vital changes in our Church Canons pertaining to this sacrament, it would be well to purchase a copy of "Marriage Laws of the Episcopal Church," priced at fifteen cents, and published by The Morehouse-Gorham Co., 14 East 41st St., New York City, 17, N. Y.

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"Receive them into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light."

"E'en for the dead I will not bind my soul to grief;
Death cannot long divide.
For is it not as though the rose that climbed my garden wall,
Had blossomed on the other side?
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Thou art on Christ's other side!
Thou art with Christ and Christ with me;
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who prepare for the Holy Sacrament. Each year the Guild looses some faithful members who move from our midst such as Mrs. T. J. Keon and Mrs. T. H. Hoffman. Although Mrs. Hoffman lives in another state, she continues her interest in the altar work of St. Peter's. Hand made collarettes for the stoles were and still are her specialty. Those she sent recently were made of antique lace, which had been given to her by a friend who wished the valued lace to be made into something for the church. The memorial linen for Miss Eleanor Lauer given by the S. S. White Company, was made into a fair linen and under linen for the Church Altar as well as Credence Table cover by Mrs. H. C. Lawson and Mrs. T. H. Hoffman. They were finished and ready for use in the Holy Communion on Easter Day. The Guild was happy to add two new members, Mrs. Etta Troughten and Mrs. Ada Foster, both of whom rendered faithful service in October. The Guild, however, needs a larger membership and hopes that new members will be added this year. Mrs. Vogt will gladly see that any member of the parish who desires to learn altar service will be instructed and gratefully accepted into Guild membership. Meetings are now twice a year, spring and fall, at which times the altar work is planned and after which a pleasant social hour follows.

FRANCES ANNE, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Bank Balance, January, 1946	$144.97	
Calendar Money received January, 1946	28.10	
Contributions	13.50	
Interest, 1945	1.10	
Received from sale of Punch, June Fete	6.77	
		$194.44

Disbursements

Altar Guild, Diocese of Pennsylvania	$ 2.00	
Paid from Miss Lauer's Memorial Fund	14.87	
New Materials	9.91	
Flowers	20.00	
Calendars	26.95	
		73.73
Bank Balance, January, 1947		$120.71

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ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946		$ 31.63
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$107.80	
Christmas Day	89.26	
and other Holy Days	479.23	
		$510.86

Disbursements

Expended for flowers and plants for Memorials, including Easter Day and Christmas Day	$454.75
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946	$ 56.11

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

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The Choir

In the year that has passed since the last issue of this book, your choir has spared no effort to improve the music rendered in Divine Service. Progress in this work must be slow, however, since a change of material is constantly going on and new voices are difficult to obtain. However, in spite of many handicaps we feel that a gradual improvement has taken place and we are determined to see that it shall continue to do so.

It should be kept in mind that the purpose of the choir is not to entertain the congregation. Their primary purpose is to LEAD in the singing of the hymns and the sung portions of the services. In those cases where a more elaborate

musical setting is used, such as anthems, etc., the choir sings alone as REPRESENTATIVES of the congregation and not as substitutes. In this way the choir offers to God a higher form of musical offering than would be possible by the congregation alone. However, the congregation should join in ALL music rendered where possible.

In keeping with this policy, it has been our custom to call for members of the congregation to leave their pews and come into the vested choir for special occasions. The response to this invitation has been most gratifying. A number of our women, and men too, have come forward at Christmas, Lent and Easter to offer, a more personal contribution to the musical service. This requires somewhat of a sacrifice, since rehearsals must be attended and some inconvenience experienced to make it possible. In the end, however, the joy and satisfaction of work well done is sure to be an overwhelming recompense.

Success in our music does not "just happen." Behind it must be vision, labor, patience and a grim determination to push ahead. The choirmaster cannot accomplish this alone. Without cooperation and sympathy from the people, success is impossible. During the past year we have been especially blessed by many acts of kindness and support from members of the congregation. This has been, not only in the voluntary services of singers as mentioned above, but occasional words of encouragement and praise that have been made. We are all human and a word of encouragement works like magic to lift the spirits and smooth the way. In this connection, I would like to mention the providing of the harp and cello for our Easter and Christmas Services by the family of Mr. Frederick Tucker. Mr. Frederick Tucker came forward and offered this contribution personally, and since his death his family have continued it as a memorial to him. This is a magnificent offering and contributes much to our music.

Should anyone ask "What can I do?" the answer is that all can do something. You can come and offer your voice to sing with us in our special services. You can encourage boys in your family or friends to come into the regular choir. There are boys belonging to families of our congregation who will not come into the choir. A word from you might help. Things do not "just happen." The will and hands of human people build God's Kingdom.

ERNEST G. LANDELL

Our Kindergarten and Children's Altar

Cradle Roll Department

On January 1, 1946, our Cradle Roll had a total enrollment of forty-one children. Of these, twelve became four years old during 1946, and their names were removed from the roll. Some are now attending our Church School. Also, two children are coming to Church School regularly who are only three years old. Our Rector baptized ten small children whose names were added to the roll, making a total enrollment, December 31, 1946, of thirty-seven children.

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Directress.

Primary Department

Little children have much in common, therefore, they like to be together. If they are to be invited to the Church School, it should be an attractive place, with enjoyable experiences provided that will create in them a desire to return. From the opening of our school in September until the close of the year we have doubled our enrollment with a very good attendance each Sunday. While we are not reaching out for mere members, nevertheless, we are pleased to see the department grow. What we seek to accomplish is to have our little folks enjoy as well as be benefitted by their time spent in our department, and for the parents to feel that their children are receiving good religious instruction. Sunshine does something to our spirits, and we are grateful to Mr. Goodwin, our Verger, who so faithfully contributes to the comfort and appearance of the sunny room which we are fortunate to have. In our activities, units of work were chosen with the idea of teaching the children, that working together happily, sharing with others and taking turns, are pleasing to God. Our Lenten activity, related particularly to the program of the Church, helping the children to think of people of other races as their neighbors. They learned how their offerings helped in missionary work, and thus they were sharing in the work of the Church. We are all susceptible to a little praise, and expressions of appreciation for our efforts and accomplishments. That seems to be human nature, and our litle folks like it as well as grown-ups. Visiting the department means much. Our good rector visits us frequently and his cheering words contribute greatly to the happiness of the children and teachers. During the period of the General Convention we were honored with a visit from Rev. and Mrs. Franklin T. Osborn of Brazil and also Bishop Matthew's daughter. Miss Uhler, a member of our congregation, and for a number of years associated with the little children, spent some time one Sunday morning in observing the children at work and the general environment of the department. On the Sunday of Confirmation, Bishop and Mrs. Remington came into the department. The Bishop, after observing a portion of the worship period, talked to the children and taught them a little song. He was much pleased with their response. To illustrate the effect of environment, previously mentioned, a little child stepped up to Mrs. Remington and asked her if she had seen their room. The Bishop's wife played her part well, and told the child she would very much like to see it. With that, the little girl took Mrs. Remington's hand and escorted her into the room with all the dignity and assurance of a grown-up. Both the Bishop and his wife were deeply interested in what the child had to tell, and their comment was to the effect that one could see at a glance the kind of teaching the children were receiving. Whenever our rector's parents come to St. Peter's, they never fail to visit us, even if it is only for a fw minutes. Miss Downs, our Parish Secretary, is most faithful in caring for and changing the Super Frontal on our little Altar with the change of the Church Seasons. Mr. Syle, our Accounting Warden, brought us some very pretty Biblical pictures which help to beautify our walls. We hope that all of our visitors enjoyed coming to see us as much as we enjoyed having them, and that they will come again in the near future. Any Sunday would be an excellent time to visit us and see the children at work. Let us not forget that our little folks are part of St. Peter's Church.

JANE G. WINPENNY, Supervisor.

The Church School

Our Church School met each Sunday in the Parish House at 9:45 a. m., except during the summer vacation period from June 16th to September 15th. Under the fine leadership of the Honorable John W. Lord, Jr., and the spiritual guidance of our Rector, the school has been well-attended this year. With the purchase of a motion-picture projector and sound equipment by the 'Quaintance Club, the regular sessions of the school have been augmented with a program of at least one religious picture a month, which benefit both the elementary and primary departments. These pictures convey a strong religious story and moral for both old and young alike, and have been well received by the pupils. They have also been shown to adults on Sunday nights. The Easter Festival Service was held on April 21st, at 3:30 p. m., and our Lenten Offering amounted to $402.31. Our annual picnic was resumed after a lapse of three years, due to the lack of transportation facilities. A chartered bus took

many pupils, while others were driven in the family car, to Washington's Crossing on Saturday, June 8th, with baseball and swimming as the major source of entertainment. The Christmas Festival Service was held on Sunday, December 29th, at 11 a. m., when a pageant was well presented by the primary pupils under the direction of Miss Jane G. Winpenny. The Christmas Party was held on Monday evening, December 30th, in the Parish House, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. We regret the temporary absence from the faculty of Mrs. Marvin Zimmel who served faithfully and well during the past several years. It is earnestly hoped by the Rector and faculty that all members of our parish will continue to co-operate in sending their children to our school, and by recommending this source of religious education to the parents of other children who may not now be attending any church school. As these children mature under the influence and knowledge of religious education, religion becomes a vital part of their life, and they form habits of charity, good-will and co-operation which will make them the finest type of adult citizens and churchmen.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT "CHURCH SCHOOL"

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1945	$ 84.05	
Received through envelopes	135.54	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	4.95	
Received through Initial Offerings for Envelopes	2.86	
Received through Loose Offerings	59.86	
		$287.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Duplex Envelopes	$ 30.98	
Easter Candy	3.90	
Picnic	60.00	
Hallowe'en Party	6.20	
Christmas Party	20.00	
Prizes	4.75	
Bibles and Lessons	50.12	
Postage	.22	
		176.17
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946		$111.09

Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1945	$ 93.63	
Received through Envelopes	68.14	
Easter Mite Box Offering	140.63	
Chillas Lecture	15.00	
Movies and White Elephant Table	125.00	
Advent Offering	43.47	
		$485.87

DISBURSEMENTS

To Diocese—Easter Offering	$402.31	402.31
Balance on hand, December 31, 1946		$ 83.56

Summary

School Support Balance	$111.09
Mission Balance	83.56
Total Balance, December 31, 1946	$194.65

L. deMETS, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOUSE

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

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The end of the year is a time for retrospection with a forward look. As we put together the many fine pieces of work done by our members, we realize that strength lies in unity and that "summing up" makes our report. Work of the Auxiliary is varied, reaching into many fields: Red Cross, Hospital and Relief Sewing and Knitting; Overseas and Domestic Missions; Visiting the sick; helping new members get established; Congregational Dinners; Rummage Sales; Monthly Luncheons and Business Meetings. All this and more have been accomplished through our officers, custodians, delegates, committee chairmen and faithful workers. Grateful appreciation is due them and we thank all who gave of their skill, time, careful planning, money, food, household articles and clothing. Although unable to attend the meetings, Mrs. George Breed and Mrs. Joseph Huston contribute generously to missions and luncheons. We thank them especially for their loyal interest and fine contributions of food and money. Members of this group met regularly Mondays, summer months excepted, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. for Red Cross, Hospital and Relief sewing and knitting. Interested volunteers, unable to be present, worked at home. Many varied and useful articles were made by them and by the faithful ones who met at the Parish House, all under the fine and loyal leadership of Mrs. H. C. Lawson and Mrs. H. Bayard Hodge. We were fortunate to have the following prominent workers as luncheon speakers: Mrs. Aline Cronshey from St. Paul's Mission, Edneyville, N. C., who told about Church Needs in Rural Fields and of her work at the Mission. Miss Anita Peck, member of the staff at Sheltering Arms, an Episopal Church Agency aiding misplaced young women in this post war moral breakdown. Mrs. Remington, who spoke most impressively of the importance of "taking part in Church work" and of "using all opportunities," also of many experiences that she and Bishop Remington had had in their Mission Work. Mrs. Frederick Fox, member of the Elizabeth Price Martin League at Philadelphia General Hospital, gave a vivid survey of the amazing work done there by the League and Chaplain for nerve-sick patients. Mrs. U. Grant Beath, Chairman of the Department of Promotion of the Woman's Auxiliary, who reported on the recent Triennial Convention. We are grateful to Mrs. Vogt and Mrs. Hutchinson for securing these helpful speakers to bring information of the activities and needs in kindred fields of work. At our Business Meetings excellent reports were made monthly by the delegates to the six committees through which we make our mission contributions: Miss Clarkson, Domestic; Mrs. Vogt, Education; Mrs. Hodge, Overseas; Mrs. Cronmiller, Social Relations; Miss Stull and Mrs. Cobaugh, Indian Hope; Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Schweitzer, Negro; and Mrs. Ward, Domestic. A special Congregational Dinner, sponsored by the Day and Evening Branches of the Auxiliary and the Junior Daughters of the King, was served in the Parish House, January 24th. Bishop Remington and Mr. Robert T. McCracken spoke about Rehabilitation Work of churches in war-torn areas. The dinner, under the able leadership of Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Downs and Mrs. William Alcorn, and the meeting which followed, were well attended and inspiring. At St. Peter's the Auxiliary is in two groups: Day Branch and Evening Branch. This arrangement enables more members to participate in Auxiliary activities. It is hoped that all baptized women of the parish, not yet identified with either branch, will join at least one of them. If any are unable to take an active part, they can enroll as Associate Members (formerly called Honorary Members) and greatly assist through their interest, prayers and voluntary offerings, thus fulfilling the purpose of the Auxiliary to "pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King." To date there are 108 members.

BEATRICE WELLS, Recording Secretary.

SEWING COMMITTEE

During the year we made twelve Doctors' Scrub Suits, six Ether Stockings, four dozen hemmed Towels, twelve Russian Blouses and twelve pair of Flannel Pajamas. We paid $10.50 on January 12, 1946, to the Supply Bureau for pajamas and slips for women.

ELLA F. LAWSON,
FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1946	$ 95.54	
Collections at meetings	67.91	
Honorary Collection	58.55	
Summer Collection	24.50	
Donations	49.00	
Spring Rummage Sale	212.83	
Fall Rummage Sale	256.38	
Proceeds from Apron Sales	67.54	
Proceeds from May Luncheon	67.55	
White Elephant Table	8.10	
Sale of Sewing Machine	25.00	
Flower Collection Box	5.36	
Sale of Shakers	17.65	
Supply Bureau—Cash on hand	15.68	
Calendars	7.65	
		$979.24

EXPENSES

Overhead, Penna. Br. Woman's Auxiliary	$ 45.00	
Provincial Project Fund	.50	
Indian's Hope Association	115.00	
Domestic Committee	115.00	
Overseas Committee	115.00	
Negro Committee	115.00	
Diocesan Committee	57.50	
Department of Christian Social Relations	57.50	
World Day of Prayer	2.00	
Robert Goodwin for help with Rummage Sales, etc.	5.00	
Flowers for Altar and Sick	8.50	
Rummage Sale Advertising	3.36	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Repairs on Sewing Machines	43.38	
Refund to Singer Co. on machine	18.50	
Elizabeth Price Martin League	5.00	
Christmas Gifts to House of Rest	11.10	
Luncheon Committee	5.00	
Shakers	27.90	
Postals	3.00	
Car Fare for Speaker	.45	
		757.19
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947		$222.05

EVELYN LEWIS STULL, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Dues	$ 25.25	
Contributions from Coin Cards	35.15	
Profit from sale of Ice Cream and Tickets Garden Day at Mrs. Woodward's	11.40	
		$ 71.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Checks (3) to Mrs. Holland, Treas. for dues	$ 25.25	
Expenses for Postage and Coin Cards	6.85	
To Mrs. Holland at Garden Day	39.70	
		$ 71.80

ANNA GIPPRICH, Treasurer.

The United Thank Offering

The 1946 Triennium ended gloriously for the Women's United Thank Offering. We far surpassed our goal of one million dollars and presented one million six hundred thirty-one thousand, five hundred seventy-six dollars and twenty-one cents, at the General Convention last September! Now, in these days it is a common thing to hear and read of gifts and amounts of millions. But, this gift of $1,631,576.21 was most un-common. It came in small amounts from many women everywhere. It represented the contents of those "Little Blue Boxes" all over the world. Think of a Thank Offering of this size laid on the altar and dedicated to the work of our Heavenly Father so that our priests and teachers, our nurses and doctors might go into all the world with hope and confidence because many women everywhere gave a little! Can you imagine what our Thank Offering would be if EVERY woman gave a little? In the spring of 1946 the women of St. Peter's (not including the members of the Evening Branch of the Auxiliary) contributed to this great offering $140.81 from 88 contributors, the House of Rest $9.63. In the fall we gave $173.00 from 81 contributors and the House of Rest gave $16.68. We are at the beginning of a new Triennium, shall we, of St. Peter's, set for ourselves the new goal, "From every woman a little bit." "Thank your God for this day," and the smallest coin dropped in the "Little Blue Box" each evening will keep us in close fellowship with our workers in the field, and send the United Thank Offering way over the top in 1949.

IRENE L. CHENEY, Custodian.

The Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary

President	Vice-President
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Educational Secretary—Mrs. Edward H. Vogt

In setting up the past year's activities in chronological order, your secretary finds there's just nothing new to report on. However, from a financial viewpoint, we have topped past performances. Under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs, who is also Diocesan Educational Chairman meetings were held every Monday evening in the Parish House. The devotions were led by different members, except at the business meetings when they were conducted by Miss Downs. All of our active members participated in one way or another with the Parish Dinner held January 24th in connection with the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. During Lent, our Mission Study Class covered two subjects—"Africa" and "Uprooted Americans." Mrs. Donald Hilsee was our first speaker and discussed "Introduction to Africa" and "Educational Background." At another meeting, Mrs. William Ziadie described "Episcopal Church Work in Liberia;" and lastly, Mrs. William Jeffries talked on "Uprooted Americans." The Mission Study Offering amounted to $7.85. To raise funds for the various worthy objectives during the year, we sold metal sponges, candy, lather leaves and we conducted an evening sale of rummage sponsored by the Day Branch both in May and November. The larger part of our income was derived from the Miscellaneous Club which is handled by Mrs. Wolf, assisted by Miss Betty Bourne. This is a big job, and Mrs. Wolf gives a lot of her spare time for this particular project and deserves our commendation. At each meeting we sewed for the Episcopal Hospital and also made scrap books for the children in the hospital. We were happy to give contributions at Easter and Christmas towards the current expenses of our parish. On Thanksgiving Day we gave a donation to the Episcopal Hospital and gladly contributed towards baskets of fruit

for distribution in the parish. A sum was given towards flowers for our altar on Easter Day, and Mrs. Edward Allen was remembered by flowers placed on it on December 28th. As in past years, a most generous amount of money was sent to each of the Five Committees of the Woman's Auxiliary to count on our parish proportionate share. Our bride of the year was the former Margaret McKelvey. In a meeting nearest the date of her marriage we presented her and her husband with a Coffee Table. We wish them many years of happy married life. The closing meeting and party for the summer was held in May and our generous hostesses, Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs, Miss George and Mrs. Wilson gave us all a lovely evening with games rewarded with prizes and tasty refreshments. At the "Strawberry Festival" in June, sponsored by the 'Quaintance Club our group conducted the White Elephant and Greeting Card Tables and benefitted by the proceeds received, a small amount of same being sent to the 'Quaintance Club towards the "Projector Fund." Upon resuming activities in October we added two members to our group; namely Mrs. Frank Haimbach and Mrs. William Wolfersberger. The United Thank Offering for the year 1946, the largest we have ever given, amounted to $148.84. Early in the fall we started to bring articles of clothing and toys to send as Christmas presents to the children and people of the mission at Tanners Ridge, Va. One hundred and Thirty-one gifts, attractively wrapped, were given as our share of the Diocesan Christmas work, for the patients at Byberry. We ended the year with a combined Christmas and Birthday Party. There was plenty of Christmas spirit, exchange of gifts and singing. At the same time we celebrated Miss Downs' birthday. A magnificiently decorated cake was made for the occasion and we gave her a gift certificate. Ice cream, cake, nuts, candy, pretzels, coffee and tea were served on a table having a lighted Christmas Tree as a center piece. We had two gentlemen present, the rector and Mr. Goodwin. Although many socials were held during the year by different hostesses, this was one of the few our rector was able to attend. Could it be he was too far away to smell the coffee—or was he holding to a low calorie diet? To the committee, Mrs. Alcorn, Miss Miller, Mrs. William Fleming and Mrs. Robert Fleming we extend our sincere thanks for preparing this tip-top time.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 77.87	
Summer Offering	26.20	
Offerings	44.37	
Mission Study Class Offering	7.85	
Blanket Sale	100.00	
Rummage Sales	63.53	
Sale of Lather Leaves	28.80	
Candy Sale	140.00	
Metal Sponge Sale	5.60	
Greeting Card Sale	6.85	
Tea Balls	5.00	
White Elephant Table	34.00	
Material Aid Program	14.10	
Mile of Pennies (Overseas Committee)	2.41	
Payment by Franklin Trust Co.	5.58	
		$562.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee	$ 30.00	
Colored Committee	30.00	
Domestic Committee	30.00	
Overseas Committee	30.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	30.00	
House of Rest	10.00	
Mission Study Class Offering	8.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Dues	5.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Movie Fund for College Worker in Province	2.00 .50	
Material Aid Program	14.10	
'Quaintance Club (Movie Projector)	10.00	
Easter Flowers for church	5.00	
Easter Offering for current expenses of church	25.00	
Thanksgiving Day Offering	10.00	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Christmas Offering for current expenses of church	35.00	
Christmas Gifts	10.00	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	5.00	
Flowers for sick	3.00	
Purchase of Candy	70.10	
Check Books	4.00	
Incidental Expenses	5.35	
		$377.05

Balance on hand January 1, 1947 ..... $185.11

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

(Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary)

It was gratifying, indeed, to be able to send $80.00 as our Fall 1946 Thank Offering from the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. This represented an offering from thirty-five contributors and made a total of $148.84 for the Spring and Fall Presentation. The sum total for the Triennium, 1944-45-46 was $340.71. You may see from the following how the offering expressive of our Thanksgiving has grown:

Spring 1944—30 contributors	$48.37	
Fall 1944—26 contributors	44.00	
Spring 1945—28 contributors	48.50	
Fall 1945—28 contributors	51.00	
Spring 1946—37 contributors	68.84	
Fall 1946—35 contributors	80.00	
	$340.71	

We want to keep on growing so that not only every Woman in our Auxiliary, but every Woman in our PARISH will have a part with us in this Thank Offering. You have all heard these words so many times before: "We all have so much to be thankful for." It's all so very true, but don't let us stop with the mere saying of the words. Today, over all the world, millions in their hunger, misery and ruin are dreaming of the City of God. Let us help them find it—for them and ourselves. I wish all of you could have been with me at that wonderfully inspiring Service of Corporate Communion and Presentation of the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church at Convention Hall, Philadelphia on the morning of September 11, 1946, and to have looked upon the huge gathering of those who had come from all lands near and far to join in worship. I was more than thrilled to have had even a small

part in the service. This is an offering from the women of the Church, old and young, rich and poor, EVERYWHERE —in gratitude for all God's gifts so freely bestowed on us. Your offering, first placed in your United Thank Offering box, with a prayer of thanksgiving, is presented with the offerings of the other women of your parish twice each year. Finally the offerings from the parishes and missions of your diocese are presented at a Corporate Communion of the women of the Church at their Triennial Meeting held during General Convention. September 11, 1946, was such a Triennium and I felt it a great privilege to be able to attend. If you don't have a little BLUE BOX, won't you please ask for one. To secure one and then use it, will mean much to you as well as to the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

ELIZABETH C. CARBEY.

Rectory, Chapel, Parish House (Background) and Church

The Mothers' Meeting

The Mothers' Meeting has had another satisfactory and profitable year, and much sewing has been accomplished in spite of rather smaller numbers than usual. We have made baby dresses for the Germantown Hospital, hemmed several bolts of towels for the Episcopal Hospital and Woman's Hospital and made children's clothes for the Supply Bureau. The Christmas Party this year was provided for us by the rector and the closing party, at Easter, was given by a faithful friend in memory of his mother. Another year we plan to have a drive for new members because we would like to have younger mothers enjoy and carry on the work that has brought us pleasure for so many years. The following ladies are on the committee and go once a month to the meetings: Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Riegel, Mrs. Rossmassler, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Craig, Miss Stead and Mrs. Hodge.

The Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King, an Order of women in the Episcopal Church whose objective is the extension of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the Church's spiritual life, met in Triennial Convention in Philadelphia for the five days preceding General Convention. The work of the Order in its national scope impressed us with what a few consecrated women here and there in two hundred and eighty-seven parishes throughout sixty-one dioceses—numbering forty-five hundred women with an additional five hundred Junior members, can effect by their Prayer Groups and devoted service to Christ and His Church. With the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on the Sunday of their Convention, the Daughters of the King sponsored the Mass Meeting in Convention Hall, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury gave his magnificent address on "World Brotherhood." After this, we entertained three hundred delegates and visitors in our Parish House with supper. Many were the expressions of appreciation of our beautiful parish and grounds, of the hospitality and work of all in our parish who helped with this affair, and above all for our splendid Rector. Our parish chapter of fourteen women have continued their meetings through the past year, on the second Thursday of each month at

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10:45 o'clock, for Prayer and Bible Study. A great help and inspiration to the group is our beloved Mrs. William Wilkins Carr, with her talks based on the Bible and its message for us. Of increasing necessity in these perplexing times, is the period of Prayer at the meetings, when we approach the Throne of Grace in behalf of our parish, the diocese, our missionaries, the nation, the world, the United Nations delegates, our schools, colleges and universities, the spiritual education of our children; the sick and isolated and poor and destitute. Furthermore, daily prayer for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the spiritual growth of the parish, is included in our Rule of Prayer. The Rule of Service is carried out in various unostentatious ways. One of the members and her husband take others to church services in their car. Another member and her husband assist our rector in delivering altar flowers to the sick. Two others attend to the various duties of Choir Mother. Others are faithful and hardworking members of the Altar Guild. One is in charge of the project of the Nursery Group, the children who are cared for during the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service by the Junior Daughters of the King and a few of the Church School Teachers. Several do many errands of mercy and helpfulness for the sick and others in need. One of our number teaches in the Church School, and gives of herself unsparingly to every activity in the parish life, being a loving, sympathetic, faithful friend to all in the Parish Family. In a word, a Daughter of the King should be ready to assist her rector whenever he calls upon her, and should try, through personal service, to win others to Christ through His Church.

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, President.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 3, 1946	$ 19.97	
Dues	21.50	
Contributions and Offerings	12.50	
		$ 53.97

EXPENDITURES

Convention Tea	$ 21.47	
Annual Dues to New York	18.00	
Material Aid Program	10.00	
Gift	1.35	
Registration to New York	2.00	
		52.82
Balance on hand January 31, 1947		$ 1.15

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We rise, and all, the distant and the near,
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;
We kneel how weak! We rise how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,
Or others—that we are not always strong;
That we are ever overborne with care;
That we should ever weak or heartless be,
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The Junior Daughters of the King

President — Betty Morningrad
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Secretary — Celeste Haimbach
Treasurer — Sondra Baker

The Junior Daughters of the King have luncheon meetings the last Saturday of every month. We have prayer and Bible study followed by our regular activities. We had a table at the June Fete and sold children's toys. In August we attended the General Convention, and celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Junior Daughters of the King. Some of the girls gave a play showing their different activities. We have visited the House of Rest several times and at Christmas we sent individual packages to the women of the Harrison Home at the Episcopal Hospital. Last spring we had several picnics, followed by games of baseball. We held a Hallowe'en Party and a Valentine Party. Our membership consists of Phyllis Hacking, Dorothy McDowell, Katherine Masella and Barbara Ann Bateman. The balance in our treasury is $1.45.

CELESTE HAIMBACH, Secretary.

'Quaintance Club

President—Mrs. Carson R. Ward

Vice-President — Mr. Leonce de Mets
Recording Secretary — Mr. Joseph C. Melchior
Corresponding Secretary — Mr. Carson R. Ward
Treasurer — Mr. Frederick Schweitzer

In the last year the Club has progressed considerably. A June Fete and Supper was held in cooperation with other organizations of the parish, the Club served the Supper, Ice Cream and Strawberries. A new venture was undertaken by the Club last May—"A Breakfast in Hollywood Night." Prizes were distributed to members of the parish and their friends who qualified for the various contests. Several persons expressed the desire that we repeat this affair at a later date. In the fall, the Club sponsored as an objective the purchase of a 16mm Sound Projector, Screen and Stand. With the assistance of the Vestry this equipment was secured in October. The Club is endeavoring to pay the amount the Vestry very kindly advanced. It

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THOMAS HERRIN, Secretary Pro tem.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 72.53	
Dues	25.00	
Movie Night	44.75	
"Breakfast in Hollywood Party"	105.50	
June Fete	96.35	
June Fete Supper	89.10	
		$433.23

EXPENDITURES

Movie Night	$ 20.00	
"Hollywood Party"	37.45	
June Fete	53.46	
June Fete Supper	47.40	
Hallowe'en Party	13.27	
Cards	.20	
Flowers — Sick	4.49	
Refreshments	1.35	
On Account of Movie Projector	250.00	
		427.62

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947 ..... $ 5.61

FRED L. SCHWEITZER, Treasurer.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sew love. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

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At the close of last year, efforts were made to reorganize a new group of the young people in our parish. Old members were contacted and new ones secured. This organization, in the past, proved very successful and we have high hopes for our present group. We were officially organized in January and are looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable association in the year ahead. So far this year, we have had several meetings, and exhibition Basket Ball Game between our boys, and the men of the 'Quaintance Club, a dance following the game. The entire organization enjoyed a good, old-fashioned sleigh ride in the Wissahickon just recently. Plans have been made for a full scale dramatic production to be held in the spring. You will hear more about this shortly. We are also planning to continue to hold, at regular intervals, Corporate Communions, followed by breakfast in the Parish House. This plan was started by a former group and was found to be spiritually helpful and a means of developing a real fellowship between the members. Our meetings are held in the Parish House on the second Thursday Night (business meeting and social), and the fourth Sunday Night of every month (religious meeting). We hope that all young people in the church, aged 18 or over, will feel welcome to join our group. Come out to our meetings and see what goes on. While we are constantly growing, we need more young people in our group, and the church needs young people for continued success and support.

VIRGINIA L. ANSTOTZ, Secretary.

The Men's Club

President
Mr. Donald A. Hilsee

Vice-President
Mr. Robert H. Hutchinson

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Mr. Herman Henry

Treasurer
Mr. William A. Carbey

Interesting and instructive meetings of The Men's Club of St. Peter's Church were held in the Parish House during the year 1946. The meetings were generally well attended, but it is urged that more of our men avail themselves of the opportunity to meet socially and become better

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acquainted with the men of the parish, as well as enjoy hearing those who address us. During the past year our speakers included Dr. Toothaker, Curator of the Commercial Museum, who spoke on the subject "What The Commercial Museum Means to Philadelphia." Dr. Dressler, the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, gave an interesting talk on "How To Make Money." In April we held an "Open House" and the ladies of the parish were invited to join us. For this meeting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy played and sang for us and Mr. James Willard showed movies of bird and plant life. At several of the meetings we had moving pictures, some of which were projected on the machine recently acquired by the parish. Refreshments were served after each meeting.

HERMAN HENRY, Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance, October 15, 1945	$ 3.09	
Dues to October 10, 1946	61.00	
Special Collection—Hauling Relief Clothes	9.75	
Sale Soft Drinks—Lawn Fete	9.88	
		$ 83.72

EXPENSES

Postage	$ 5.75	
Entertainment	19.00	
Refreshments	11.05	
Hauling Relief Clothes	14.39	
Soft Drinks—Lawn Fete	7.19	
Flowers for Deceased Member	7.00	
		64.38
Balance, October 10, 1946		$ 19.34

WM. A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

Helpful Suggestions

1. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while in the church attending divine services, except with God. Reserve conversation about the things of the world for other places. This does not interfere with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or in greeting them and others after the service outside the church doors.
2. The God-parents in Holy Baptism should be baptized persons, preferably Communicants of the Church.

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3. Any who, after reading the scriptural authority for Holy Confirmation Acts 8:14-17, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Consult the rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.
4. You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. This should be at least once a month. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.
5. When ill, see at once that the rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the strengthening of your soul and body in order that you may bear your sickness patiently, and that our Blessed Lord who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through His Blessed Sacrament.
6. When you make your will, of your charity arrange to leave some bequest for your parish and thus help to carry on the work after you are gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of.....Dollars, or if it be a piece of real estate, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church.
7. All details concerning Holy Matrimony are under the direct supervision of the rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or church. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are required to wear hats.
8. For those who have not been transferred to our parish but wish to be, the following is the substance of what you should write to the rector of the last parish in which you are registered as a Communicant.

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9. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought into the church at the time the burial service is read. In fact, the Prayer Book does not allow for house funerals. Especially fortunate are we in having a spacious chapel adjoining our church wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there.

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1945	$ 18.56
Offerings 11:00 A. M. services (the first Sunday of each month) and the Poor Fund	206.31
Offerings 8:00 A. M. services and ALMS BOXES	180.50
Special Thank Offering by one of the congregation for blessings on his family	100.00
	$585.37

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$548.97
Balance, January 1, 1947	$ 36.40

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These figures were taken from the 1946 Annual Parochial Report sent to Bishop Hart.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

A full detailed report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1946 is given on the following pages. For quick reading I have listed below how the receipts were expended.

For Parish Expenses:		
Salaries of Clergy	$	4,225.00
Salaries of Lay Workers		3,025.00
Organist and Choir		1,874.00
Other Current and Operating Expenses		2,216.00
Repairs and Improvements		676.00
Taxes		384.00
	$	12,400.00
For Work Outside the Parish:		
Missions	$	3,578.00
Reconstruction and Advance Fund		4,314.00
Diocesan Assessment		523.00
		8,415.00
		12,400.00
Total	$	20,815.00

HERBERT D. SYLE, Accounting Warden.

As a parish we have accepted the amount of $3,600.00 asked of us by the Diocese as our Proportionate Share (or Quota) for the work of the Church ouside of St. Peter's Church. This can and will be raised if everybody will give as much as they are able to Missions as a thank offering for what the Church means to them.

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	Receipts 1946	Estimated Receipts 1946	Estimated Receipts 1947
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	$ 191.48	$ 191.48	$ 5,534.63
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	163.00	150.00	150.00
Envelopes for Parish Support	8,292.40	8,200.00	8,200.00
Plate Offering	765.77	700.00	700.00
Christmas Offering	1,795.51	1,500.00	1,700.00
Easter Offering	1,853.15	1,800.00	1,800.00
Whitsunday Offering	223.00	225.00	225.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	389.53	475.00	390.00
Interest on 7/8 Certificate	21.63	43.75	0.00
Gummey Legacy	110.65	115.00	110.00
Keeling Fund	313.92	300.00	300.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	16.98	20.00	17.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	5.66	4.80	5.50
H. E. Unruh—Endowment	14.40	12.00	12.00
Floyd Legacy	4.63	7.50	5.50
	14,161.71	13,744.53	19,149.63

Special Contributions and Receipts:

Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	$ 206.31
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	40.65
Repair and Replacement Fund	191.65
Memorial Cross Fund	25.00
S. B. Bowen—Fund	5,000.00
Loan—Penna. Co.	700.00
Tablet for Servicemen, and Women	20.00
Memorial Fund for Dr. S. P. Keeling	427.00
Matured Investment (Bowen Fund)	5,020.87
Total receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	25,793.19

Note:
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EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSES

	Expenditures 1946	Yearly Budget 1946	Yearly Budget 1947
Salaries & Clerical Supplies	$ 7,250.00	$ 7,275.00	$ 7,275.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	1,907.61	2,000.00	2,000.00
Laundry, repairs & replacement of vestments	63.30	100.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos	0.00	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension Premiums	350.00	350.00	466.67
Assessment for Episcopate Fund	261.71	261.71	257.74
Assessment for Convention Fund	261.86	261.86	264.00

Insurance	545.63	373.61	704.08
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coal	833.64	800.00	950.00
Christmas Greens	59.25	50.00	50.00
Printing calendars, notices and postage	196.60	275.00	225.00
Electricity and Gas	291.75	300.00	300.00
Taxes and Water rents	384.69	375.00	390.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	60.00	60.00	60.00
Duplex Envelopes (Duplex)	53.72	53.72	56.70
Advertising	31.06	50.00	40.00
Communion Wine and Wafers	34.20	45.00	35.00
Rental Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephones	166.63	175.00	175.00
Trees Trimmed	12.95	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning untensils, etc.	121.95	100.00	125.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	35.07	25.00	50.00
Maintenance of Rector's Car	316.05	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	676.22	800.00	800.00
			14,937.19
A. L. Downs—Petty Cash	10.00		
New Check Book	2.32		
Balance on Movie Projector	363.96		
			4,672.67
Cash reserved—(Bowen Fund)			429.50
Cash reserved—(Keeling Memorial)			191.65
Cash reserved—(Repairs & Repl. Fund)			122.85
Cash reserved—(Chapel Cross)			103.12
Cash reserved—(Service Tablet)			
Total budget for 1946 Parish Expenditures..	$14,428.17	$14,343.90	$20,456.98

Expenditures not in 1946 budget:

Gtn. Trust Co. (Repairs & Replacement Fund)..	$ 253.84
Rec. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of needy	206.31
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Fund	71.00
Penna. Co. on account Demand Loans	300.00
Breakfast for Choir	15.00
Purchase ($5000.00—Standard Oil of N. J.. Bowen Legacy)	4,984.24
Cash balance—as of Dec. 31, 1946	5,534.63
	25,793.19

Note: Cash Reserved:

Bowen Fund	$ 4,672.67
Keeling Memorial	429.50
Repairs & Repl. Fund	191.65
Chapel Cross	122.85
Service Tablet	103.12
	$ 5,519.79
Free Cash Balance	14.84
	$ 5,534.63

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated objects: Received from:

Envelopes for Missions (1946 estimate $2,000.00)	$2,155.87
Reconstruction and Advance Fund	2,089.40
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	20.10
Good Friday Offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	34.27
Easter Flowers	3.00
Christmas Flowers	3.00
'Quaintance Club—For Movie Projector	250.00
Unruh Memorial Flowers	6.00
General Theological Seminary	48.55
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	6.17
Gift for Kitchen Chinaware	179.69
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	34.40
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	313.58
	$5,144.03

Expenditures for Missionary and Other Designated Objects To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocese and General Church Program	$2,075.38
Reconstruction and Advance Fund	2,089.40
Ash Wednesday Offering for deaf mutes	20.10
Good Friday Offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	34.27
Assessments for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions	80.49

To Other Designated Objects:

Christmas Flowers	3.00
Easter Flowers	3.00
Unruh Memorial Flowers	6.00
General Theological Seminary	48.55
Movie Projector ('Quaintance Club)	250.00
A. E. Bacon—Memorial Flowers	6.17
Chinaware for Kitchen	179.69
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	313.58
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	$5,144.03

From the Prayer Book

I. Duty of Member.

"My bounden duty is to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in his church and to work and pray and give for the spread of his kingdom." (P. 291.)

II. Holy Communion.

"It is your duty to receive the Communion in remembrance of the sacrifice of Christ's death, as He, himself, hath commanded. (P. 89.)

"So that ye may come holy and clean to such a heavenly Feast, the way and means thereto is: First, to examine your lives. . . . to bewail your own sinfulness, and to confess yourselves to Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life." (P. 87.)

"If there be any of you who cannot quiet his conscience let him come to me or some other Minister, and open his grief." (P. 88.)

III. Parents and Sponsors.

"The Minister of every parish shall often admonish the people, that they defer not the Baptism of their children." (P. 273.)

"And all Fathers, Mothers, Guardians, and Sponsors shall bring those for whose religious nurture they are responsible, to the church at the time appointed, to receive instruction by the Minister.

"So soon as children are come to a competent age, and can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and are sufficiently instructed in the matter contained in these Offices, they shall be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him." (P. 295.)

IV. In Sickness.

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish." (P. 308.)

V. Making of Wills.

"The Minister is ordered, from time to time, to advise the people, whilst they are in health, to make wills arranging for the disposal of their temporal goods and, when of ability, to leave bequests for religious and charitable uses." (P. 320.)

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My dear friends:

I am delighted, as always, to assemble and have printed the various reports, etc., herein, pertaining to the life and activities of our parish. Much has been accomplished, as they will show.

Nevertheless, it is undeniable that St. Peter's Church, the same as all other parishes, could be even more efficient. In fact, it is difficult to predict what its accomplishments would be if our members became one hundred per cent awake to their opportunities of service and fulfilled them.

Quite readily, in this regard, we think of the groups of workers in the parish, organized for every age of man, woman and child, each with its particular objective. When one counts the number of individuals so engaged, the total is shockingly small compared with our Communicant Enrollment of four hundred and sixty-eight. Then too, it can be noted how many of this number are members of two or more organizations. This reduces still further, the actual active membership that compose the groups from the congregation.

Or again, there is always an opportunity for personal service, as well as that connected with organizations. Our whole Episcopal Church this year is placing great stress on the need of all communicants being aroused to their part in the evangelism so needed today within the Church. It is trying to lay emphasis on the fact, that they who love the Church and receive much from its services and fellowship, should leave nothing undone they can possibly do, to encourage those who have lapsed from the Church to renew their allegiance to and zeal in the work of the Church, and to secure the interest of those who have never known its manifold blessings. While each of us may receive much inspiration from the services, etc., to help us improve our own lives, let us remember we cannot stop with this. It would be most selfish to do so, and would never win us everlasting life. Instead, as Christians, we should be forever conscious that "Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone; save thou a soul and it shall save thine own".

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It is chiefly as these opportunities are more correctly understood and taken advantage of, by the rank and file of our parishioners, that St. Peter's Church will become the efficient parish it should be and we desire it to be.

As for the observance of the anniversary, all that can be stated at present is that the Vestry has decided to hold it on Sunday, December the nineteenth and Tuesday, St. Thomas' Day, December the twenty-first, the latter being the day in 1873 when Bishop Stevens formally opened the church for services. The details of the nature of the celebration will be furnished in the near future.

I would like to add that the publishing of this book was made possible only through the generosity of those whose advertisements are found in it. While I hereby express the appreciation of the parish to them for this kindness on their part, and I shall write a personal note of gratitude to each of them, may I suggest that as each one of you patronize their establishments, you mention how pleased you were that they helped us in this way.

May the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon each of you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that you may so live and serve Him in this life, that in the world to come you may have life everlasting!

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Those of you woh heard Bishop Remington's eloquent and moving sermon at St. Peter's on February 22nd will remember his reference to an address delivered a few evenings previously by the Governor of Pennsylvania. In that speech, which was made to a large gathering of University Alumni, Governor Duff accented the thought that the only real hope for the future in this chaotic world of today lies in a spiritual re-awakening of the American people. No truer word was ever spoken. We of this nation find ourselves, as a result of the war, in a position of the only strong champions of the way of life produced by centuries of Christian teaching and Christian living—the civilization whose keynote is the dignity of man. Opposed to us are the forces of barbaric reaction—reaction to the ruthless dictatorships of antiquity, the principal foundation of which is, and always has been, the suppression of civil and religious freedom. That is the essence of the "cold war" now raging between the East and West.

Is it any wonder, then, that thoughtful men like Governor Duff and Bishop Remington lay such stress upon spiritual regeneration? And is it any wonder that the Presiding Bishop has urged upon the clergy, and that the clergy have urged upon their parishioners, that this is the year the keynote of which is evangelism? For if our primary need be spiritual food, where else shall we look for that food than in the churches?

Here at St. Peter's, the Rector has caught the vision. He is on fire with it. His every thought, word and act are motivated with this one great end in view—the end of bringing more and more worshippers into the Temple. If we could all borrow from him a little share of this bright flame, and if other rectors and other followers throughout this broad land would do likewise, what an ingathering of the multitude there would be! Then indeed should we see the whole Church militant, the vast army of Christian soldiers, marching as to war. No army could oppose that march, no force of evil but would quail before it.

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Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.
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MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October, at 8:00 P. M.

Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May. September and November at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—Every Monday except during the summer months, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch)—Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.

Mothers' Meetings—Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King (Seniors) — Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.

Daughters of the King (Juniors)—Fourth Saturday of each month at 2:30 P. M.

'Quaintance Club—First Thursday of each month, 8:15 P. M.

Young People's Society—Third Thursday of each month and at the call of the President.

Junior Young People's Society—Second and Fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Cradle Roll—At the call of the Directress, Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson.

Official Acts in the Parish

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Merciful Father, regard with thy tender love and favour these thy children. Grant that as they have been admitted by Baptism into the fellowship of thy holy Church, so they may evermore grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Keep them in all

temptations. Teach them thy Truth, and grant that they may ever live according to thy commandments. All of which we ask through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Godparents, Please Observe!

1. Do not forget that you are this child's godparent and do not let the child forget it.
2. Pray for your godchild frequently in private and in the services of the Church.
3. See that your godchild is enrolled in the Cradle Roll Department of the Church School until old enough to attend its sessions.
4. Teach your godchild the "vocabulary" of the Holy Bible. Just as he can learn to say words of our every day life, so can he learn (by your teaching) to formulate words of our Holy Religion and Church.
5. See that your godchild becomes a regular member of the Church School when he or she is about three years of age. Encourage the child to learn the lessons taught there. Visit the class the child is in.
6. When your godchild achieves something in his or her religious study, such as the ability to say the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, or the Books of the Holy Bible, be first to offer commendation.
7. Remind your godchild of the anniversary of his or her baptism, and what it means to him or her.
8. When your godchild is old enough, do not merely urge him or her to go to the services of the Church, but take the child.
9. See that your godchild is supplied with the essential equipment of a good Churchman—Holy Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and perhaps a cross for his or her room.
10. Encourage your godchild to attend the Confirmation Class when the rector suggests the child is spiritually and mentally developed sufficiently to come to instructions.
11. Offer to accompany your godchild to his or her First Communion.
12 Whenever trouble or sorrow comes to your godchild go immediately and offer your help and comfort.

CONFIRMATIONS

John Southall Conant was presented by the Rector and confirmed by Bishop Remington in the Bishop's Chapel of the Diocesan House. There was no Confirmation Service in the parish on the Fourth Sunday in Ad-

vent, as heretofore, because Bishop Hart so changed his fall schedule of visitations to the parishes, and that of Bishop Remington, that neither of them could come to us on the usual Sunday nor at any other time. However, there will be two classes presented in St. Peter's Church in 1948.

Pour, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy heavenly blessing upon all to whom thou hast given thy sevenfold Spirit. Vouchsafe unto them his grace and gifts, that they may be strengthened by thy protection; that they may withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil; that they may ever remain loyal to thy Holy Church and that they may courageously witness before their fellowmen as thy faithful servants. This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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By The Rev. C. Reeves Palmer, B.D.

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Be assured we heartily welcome you into our parish life. It is our sincere hope you will faithfully attend our services of worship, and that by thus drawing near to God in them, He will draw near to you to bring you the blessing of peace and comfort and encouragement in your Christian lives. Remember always, the rector is most anxious to spiritually guide you, individually, in your upward climb toward God, and that in the time of trouble, sickness or sorrow He wishes you to call him so that he may prove himself one of your closest friends and minister to you.

Furthermore, we shall look forward to you taking an active part with us in our parochial activities, so that we may become better acquainted with you and that the joy of serving the Church may be yours as well as ours.

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; bless these thy servants whom we receive in thy Holy Name into the fellowship of St. Peter's Church. Grant that they may bring to us fresh strength and new vision. Bind us all closer together as members of thy family. Deepen within us every desire to maintain and set forward the work of thy kingdom in this parish and throughout the world. Increase among us faith, love, unity, holiness and the desire to fear and worship thee; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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Robert Hamilton Beattie, Jr., and Dorothy Eleanor Lewis, September 13, 1947

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Larkin Hundley Farinholt and Mary Kathryn Snyder, December 26, 1947.

O Lord God of our fathers, Giver of all spiritual benediction and grace, bestow thy blessing upon these thy servants whom thou hast drawn together in love. Surround them with thy protecting care. Build thou for them their home. Make it to be the abode of light and affection. May all that is pure, tender and true, grow up under its shelter. May all that hinders godly union and accord, be driven far from it. Give them wisdom and peace in their united life, and discretion in the guidance of their worldly affairs. All of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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It is well-known that a man's nature and a woman's nature tend to be different in some respects. Each supplies what is lacking in the other, and as they enter more and more into each other's mind, new aspects of life open up. The differences between men and women are not inscrutable mysteries, and there is no reason why they should be allowed to set husband and wife at cross purposes.

The fact is that neither can take it for granted that love will last without any effort on the part of each to keep it. The wedding day should not be the end of the courtship. Courtship must go all through married life; both must be lovers all the time. There must be the same respect for one another, the same desire to please, the same thoughtfulness and delicate attentions, and the same eagerness to share all the pleasant things in both lives as well as the hard and difficult things. By that sharing they will halve each other's sorrows, and double each other's joys. Selected.

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Anne Jane Gibbs
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George Brown
Edna May Henderson Carre

"Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living". Romans 14:8,9.

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phase of what we mean by "eternal" life. When death comes to a person we love, it means that such a person has arrived at the point of transition from this physically limited life to that greater and fuller life that knows no such limitations. Instead of thinking of it as the "end" of everything, we should think of it as the beginning of something. In the truest and most literal sense, it marks one's graduation from the lower form into a higher. Who ever says, "My child was the brightest member of his class. Why did he have to graduate?"

The above is taken from a most comforting booklet entitled "For Those Who Mourn", published by The Forward Movement.

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Helpful Suggestions

1. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while in the church attending divine services, except with God. Reserve conversation about the things of the world for other places. This does not interfere with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or in greeting them and others after the service outside the church doors.
2. The God-parents in Holy Baptism should be baptized persons, preferably Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their solemn obligations. See Prayer Book page 276.
3. Any who, after reading the Scriptural authority for Holy Confirmation Acts 8:14-17, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Consult the rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.
4. You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. This should be at least once a month. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.
5. When ill, see at once that the rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the strengthening of your soul and body in order that you may bear your sickness patiently, and that our Blessed Lord who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through His Blessed Sacrament.
6. When you make your will, of your charity arrange to leave some bequest for your parish and thus help to carry on the work after you are gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ..... Dollars, or if it be a piece of real estate, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the

City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church.

7. All details concerning Holy Matrimony are under the direct supervision of the rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or church. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are required to wear hats.
8. For those who have not been transferred to our parish but wish to be, the following is the substance of what you should write to the rector of the last parish in which you are registered as a Communicant.
"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish in which your name was last recorded) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Ave. and Harvey St., Philadelphia 44, Penna."
9. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought into the church at the time the burial service is read. In fact, the Prayer Book does not allow for house funerals. Especially fortunate are we in having a spacious chapel adjoining our church wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there.

How to do Your Part in Evangelism for Christ and His Church

(1) You can be a faithful, consistent, everyday Christian and Churchman! There is nothing our Lord's Cause needs more today than Christians whose lives run parallel to Confirmation Vows, and who "adorn the Gospel" by living their religion seven days a week.

(2) You can pray for others! "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much". You should use this power in praying for the conviction and conversion of those you would lead closer

to their Saviour. The prophet Samuel felt his obligation to pray for others, and said "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you".

(3) You can speak to others! A prudent word spoken in season has often resulted in encouraging another to change his way in life's course from that of a sinner to that of a saint. Tell what the Christian Faith and your Church has done for you in a thankful and enthusiastic manner, and it is certain to bear fruit.

(4) You can visit others! Ask your rector for the names and addresses of one or more of either lapsed members or the large number of persons not attending any church, he thinks it might be well for you to call on. Form a friendship with them, and invite them to come to the services or meetings of your parish. Go even farther, and tell them you would be pleased to stop for and accompany them to a particular service or meeting. "If at first you do not succeed, try, try again".

(5) You can inform your rector of people who have recently moved into your immediate vicinity on whom he might call! With the many changes of residence being made now-a-days, this will greatly help him. Of course, contact these individuals yourself, as well, and not only tell them you are pleased to have them as neighbors but a hearty welcome also awaits them at your parish church.

"HEAVEN'S GATE IS SHUT TO HIM WHO COMES ALONE; SAVE THOU A SOUL, AND IT SHALL SAVE THINE OWN".

O Blessed Jesus, we beseech thee to send a new outpouring of thy Holy Spirit upon thy Church, especially upon each of us, that He may the more fully dwell in us to remove all timidity from our wills, and establish a fervent zeal to live as thy disciples. Grant us strength and courage to so faithfully serve thee in this life, by bringing others to a knowledge and acceptance of thee as their Saviour, that we with them may be counted worthy to live with thee in the life that is to come. This we ask through thy merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

The Church School

The regular weekly sessions of our Church School were held in the Parish House at 9:45 A. M., from the third Sunday in September through the winter and spring, under the inspiring leadership of our Superintendent, the Hon. John W. Lord, Jr., and the spiritual counsel of our rector. During the summer months, classes were held in a Summer Bible School at the regular time, and we are indeed grateful to Mr. Donald A. Hilsee and other members of the faculty who volunteered their services to teach. While the attendance was not up to our expectations, we feel some progress has been made, and that these sessions should be continued each summer. Our Lenten Offering amounted to $404.88. The annual picnic was held at Mermaid Lake on June 7th, and in spite of the inclement weather, a good time was enjoyed by everyone present. Our Annual Christmas Party was held Monday evening, December 29th. A young man, Mr. William Doorly, presented some magic tricks that made old and young wonder what was coming next. Refreshments were then served. At the end of the calendar year, a prize was awarded to the boy and to the girl bringing the most new scholars to our School. During the past year, Miss Catherine Henry and Mr. Thomas Herrin resigned from the faculty. We welcome the return of Mrs. Marvin Zimmel, and the appointment of Messrs. John Ayers and Robert Hughes. At this time, we solicit the earnest support of each and every member of our parish to send their children, and such others as they can interest, to the Church School. It is only by your cooperation in recommending our school as a source of religious education, that we shall build it up to the utmost strength. You will thus enjoy a profound feeling of satisfaction in knowing that you have helped someone get an early start in the fundamental teachings of our Church.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Secretary.

Our Kindergarten and Children's Altar

The Primary Department

Let us consider our little folks of the Church! Whatever previous experiences they may have had, their entrance into the Primary Department is, for many children, their introduction to the Church and, therefore, it is important that their experience be a happy one. What then, is our plan for providing Christian Education for these little children? Our curriculum should be an active one since little children are "doers", and they learn through real experiences. In our activities we aim to provide practice in Christian living. We try to see that pleasure and satisfaction are associated with these activities that lead to Christian growth. We are sure that a visit to the department will convince one of what we are aiming to teach through the activity work. During the

year, we promoted to the Upper Department of our School the following children: John Alcorn, Mary Berry, Nancy Rittenhouse, Carol Rittenhouse and Nancy Fasy. Our honor pupils, for perfect attendance, were Nancy Rittenhouse and Raymond Gotwalt. In the Children's Festival service at Easter, Nancy Rittenhouse and Nancy McNutt were our soloists in one of the carols sung by our little folks. We realized a real disappointment at Christmas when the Primary Department failed to give the little pageant as in the past several years. Unfortunately, we had considerable sickness among the children. Then, too, we have a number who are of pre-school age , and having these children for about a half hour a week, it became an impossibility to train them along this line. Although the children are our chief concern, we cannot consider the children without the parents, and unless we have the cooperation of the parents we are unable to function. Let us, as parents and teachers, work together that St. Peter's may be proud of its Church School.

JANE G. WINPENNY, Supervisor.

Cradle Roll Department

On January 1, 1947, we had an enrollment of thirty-nine children. However, two of these were attending the Church School, although they were only three years of age at the time. These two children, plus five others, became four years old during the year and several are now attending the Church School. With the sixteen children our rector baptized, whose names were added to our Roll, we have a total enrollment December 31, 1947, of forty-eight children.

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Directress.

Treasurer's Report "Church School"

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1946	$111.09	
Received through Envelopes	154.68	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	4.14	
Received through Initial Offerings for Envelopes	3.19	
Received through Loose Offering	53.28	
		$326.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Duplex Envelopes	$16.69	
School Parties	59.60	
Prizes	37.40	
Picnic	44.40	
Films	26.90	
Bibles and Lessons	85.42	
Postage	.64	
		271.05
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947		$55.33

Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1946	$ 83.56	
Received through Envelopes	80.70	
Easter Mite Box Offering	143.77	
Movies and White Elephant Table	142.25	
Advent Offering	41.00	
		$491.28

DISBURSEMENTS

To Diocese—Easter Offering	$404.88	404.88
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947		$ 86.40

Summary

School Support Balance	$ 55.33
Mission Balance	86.40
Total Balance, December 31, 1947	$141.73

L. deMETS, Treasurer.

The Altar Guild

President	Vice-President
Miss Mary S. Gibbs	Mrs. Thomas H. Hoffman
Secretary	Treasurer
Miss Frances Anne	Mrs. John W. Lord, Jr.

The preparation for the Holy Communion, in the care of the sacred linens and vessels used on the altar in this service, is the function of the Altar Guild. Members usually serve for the duration of one month, preparing everything needed for the celebrations of the Holy Communion held on Thursdays and Saints' Days as well as on Sundays. Many of our members have served for years, giving untiringly of their time and energy in this sacred and most important work. In order that the joy

they experience may be shared by more in the parish they extend a hearty invitation to other women to join them. We are glad to train others in the duties involved and we are greatly encouraged when they come to us for instruction in this sacred work. It is a labor, the compensation of which is the joy of **serving God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ,** in the most holy part of our church. Guild members often speak of the feeling of peace that is upon them as they perform their tasks. We miss Mrs. Thomas Keon who moved away from the parish, and Mrs. Keon misses her altar guild service for what it meant to her. We shall be grateful to again have the services of Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker who had resigned temporarily. Mrs. T. H. Hoffman's absence in Rhode Island has also been a great loss to the guild. However, she has never ceased her service to St. Peter's. Last spring our President, Miss Mary Gibbs, displayed the linens which Mrs. Hoffman had made for the communion services, lavabo towels for the church and chapel, collarettes and purificators to be used in private communions, as well as in the chapel. Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman and Miss Marie Chillas have assisted many times in doing the most tedious task of altar duties, namely the laundering of the linens and covers. The guild has no means of raising money other than through the donations of its members and such others of the parish who wish to give to it. It is grateful to Mrs. Harry C. Heaton and Mrs. Anna C. Craig for their generous contributions, which were a help in having the altar vases and alms basin lacquered. We have a sum of money in memory of Miss Eleanor Lauer, given by her sister Mrs. Bartleson for the purchase of vases for the chapel altar. The rector has frequently made inquiries concerning the acquiring of these vases but their scarcity and high price during the war, and the subsequent years, have made it an unfavorable time for their purchase. Meetings continue to take place twice a year, spring and fall. Formerly there wer monthly sewing meetings, each member being presented with something new to make or something to repair for the altar, while a chatty evening was in progress. At present the sewing is done at home and a friendly hour follows our formal semi-annual meetings. In this hour we come to know each other and learn what each has done for St. Peter's. It is urgent that our membership grow to meet our needs. Among the church members are trained Altar

Guild workers, former members of the guild who were obliged to discontinue their service. We cordially welcome their return as well as those who are new to the altar work. It is the hope of the guild to increase membership in this service for our beloved parish.

FRANCES ANNE, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1947		$120.71
Interest on Bank Account, Year 1947		1.30
Contributions		18.65
Sale of Church Kalendars		20.85
		$161.51

EXPENDITURES

Diocesan Altar Guild Dues for 1947	$ 2.00	
Flowers	25.00	
Church Kalendars	24.50	
Millership Company (Vases lacquered)	34.00	$85.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948		$ 76.01

LILIAS M. LORD, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947		$ 56.11
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$ 93.55	
Christmas Day	80.57	
and other Holy Days	456.80	
		$512.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Expended for flowers and plants for Memorials including Easter Day and Christmas Day	470.25
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	$ 42.66

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

A Conspiracy on Sunday Morning

Let us form a conspiracy each Sunday morning to pray before the preacher preaches. Let us ask God to speak through his lips to our hearts. It will be much more worth-while to our souls than to merely wait for his message and then only note whether he is eloquent or

not, whether he preaches too long or short a sermon, or whether he is highly entertaining or not. Our prayer sets the spiritual atmosphere without which no sermon can be spiritually uplifting. Thus, together we can lift him, and the service he is rendering, to new heights. In fact, miracles for the betterment of men have happened and will continue to occur only when the congregation makes this unanimous. Selected.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

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Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee	Mrs. Arthur M. Cheney
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Educational Secretary—Mrs. Edward H. Vogt

"Time which none can bind from fleeing fast away" has brought us to the close of another year when we take stock of our meetings, work and achievements, and record them in our Church Year Book. Under the skilled leadership of Mrs. H. C. Lawson, Mrs. H. B. Hodge and Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, a faithful group of workers met Monday mornings, summer months excepted, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. for Red Cross, Hospital and Relief sewing and knitting. Interested volunteers, unable to attend these meetings, worked at home. Many useful articles were made and distributed. At the luncheon meetings, first Monday of the month, our Guest Speakers were the following prominent workers: Mrs. Frederick Fox, of the Elizabeth Price Martin League, gave a vivid and comprehensive survey of the amazing work done by the Chaplain and League for the nerve-sick patients at Philadelphia General Hospital; Rev. Thomas A. Merryweather spoke forcibly about Juvenile Delinquency and made constructive suggestions as to how to go about helping combat it; Mrs. James E. Sutton, an English woman who, with her American husband, have been working in Trans-Jordan, Palestine, amazed us all with her dynamic spirit, courage and triumph over hardships, as she told of the fine work she and the Rev. James Sutton do for Christians and Moslems; Mrs. John Mullican reported on Foster

Homes for Children and urged all who could to take a child if only for a short time; Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith of the Philadelphia Council of Churches stressed the value and need of combined efforts of workers from all denominations; Mrs. U. Grant Beath, President of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was exceptionally fine in outlining developments of the Auxiliary and in laying before us its challenge to each member and to all women of the Church. March 3rd was our big day, combining Mission Study with our regular monthly luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. Charles H. Long, Educational Secretary of the Convocation of Germantown, was our morning speaker. Her very able talk was about religious leaders in India with emphasis on those of Christianity. In the afternoon Rev and Mrs. W. T. Benze, devoted workers in India, not only told about their fine work, but showed pictures of the life and Christian services of the natives. Too much cannot be said about their ardor and dedicated lives to Mission work. We are grateful to Mrs. Vogt for planning the day and for securing these gifted speakers. Our business meetings are always opened with prayer, generally led by our rector, who frequently attends the meetings and talks to us about vital trends, needs and developments in the parish. We love having him and appreciate his interest and inspiration. Our President, Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson, is ever faithful and most untiring in discharging her duties. We feel most fortunate to have such an able President and Staff. We are grateful to them and to all members of the Auxiliary for their varied contributions of skill, time, money, clothing, household articles, etc., and for their interest, earnest prayers and cheerful giving. Excellent reports on Mission work are made monthly by our delegates. Our Treasurer, Miss Stull, is most capable in distributing our finances to the six committees through which we make our mission contributions. The Woman's Auxiliary is an Instrument of the Church through which women may express in action, their conviction that the Hope of the World lies in the Redeeming Power of God's love. The Fields of Service of the Auxiliary are the Home, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, World. Members serve by individual and corporate prayer, by learning of the needs and opportunities of Church work in all fields of service; by seeking to interest others and by giving of their time, talents and means according to their

ability. Millions of people are still untouched by the ministry of the Church. Doesn't this call us to a reconsideration of our Mission responsibility? The purpose of Missions is identical with that of the Church as a whole. It is the Church at work, the Board of strategy of the Advancing Church, the Arm of the Church reaching out to the inhabitants of isolated and detached areas of United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Virgin Islands, other American outposts as well as to other nations. It brings the resources of the strong to meet the needs of the weak. Let us, the women of St. Peter's, be souls that dare and never weary of well doing.

BEATRICE WELLS, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	$222.05	
Collections at meetings	74.75	
Honorary Members Collection	62.75	
Summer Collection	27.15	
Donations	15.00	
Sale of Afghans and Aprons	16.70	
Sale of Shakers	17.98	
Spring Rummage Sale	191.02	
Fall Rummage Sale	203.02	
Mission Study Class	21.25	
Proceeds from May Luncheon	75.00	
		$926.67

EXPENSES

Overhead, Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project Fund	1.00	
Bishop's Supplementary Fund	10.00	
Representative to Luncheon, Woman's Dept. Philadelphia Council of Churches	2.50	
Donation towards Children's Films	10.00	
Flowers for Altar and Sick	9.00	
Expenses of Rummage Sales, Advertising and Robert for help	8.44	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Donation to Mrs. Sutton for Trans-Jordan Work	10.00	
Speakers' Carfare	2.75	
Mission Study Class	21.25	
Supply Bureau for Sewing	10.55	
Postals	9.00	
Christmas Gifts to House of Rest	11.10	
Indians' Hope Association	120.00	
Domestic Committee	120.00	
Overseas Committee	120.00	
Negro Committee	120.00	
Diocesan Committee	60.00	
Christian Social Relations Dept.	60.00	
		$759.09

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 ..... $167.58

EVELYN LEWIS STULL, Treasurer

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Dues	$ 25.75	
Contributions from Coin Cards	24.71	
Sale of Tickets—Garden Day	8.50	
Sale of Ice Cream—Garden Day	31.80	
		$90.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Check to Mrs. Holland—Treas.	$ 17.75	
Expenses for Postage, etc.	8.00	
Cost of Ice Cream	19.80	
Tickets, Garden Day	8.50	
To Mrs. Holland, Garden Day	31.80	
Cash on Hand	4.91	
		$90.76

FANNIE HUTCHINSON, Acting Treasurer.

Auxiliary Day Branch "United Thank Offering"

The amount of this offering was $268.81. This is a rather dull statement, is it not? But listen closely!! The Spring Offering was $116.00, given by seventy-one contributors, whereas the Fall Offering was $152.81, given by eighty-seven contributors. Now the statement shines with life and interest! Our contributions grew $36.81 in six months. This increase means a little more to heal a sick child in China; to feed a hungry mouth in India, or give relief and courage to the tired missionary who went out from us with such high hopes that we would

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support him or her in the work. This increase means something else, as well. It means more thankful hearts, and quiet little prayers with dropping coins in St. Peter's Church. However, it means also a more kindly interest and understanding of "The Little Blue Boxes".

IRENE L. CHENEY, Custodian.

Worth-While Chinese Proverb

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world".

A Timely Prayer

O God, our Father, show us the things that belong to our peace. Take from us bitterness and misunderstanding, ungenerous judgments, self-assertion and presumptuous claims, and all else that stains and mars the soul.

Open our hearts and minds to the needs of others about us. Help us to see that what harms any one of us harms everyone, and that all suffer in the plight of those who are hurt by man's unhumanity to man.

Teach the peoples of the world to live as one family, forgiving their enemies and seeking righteousness, by which alone thy will can be done and thy Kingdom come, even as it has been promised by thy Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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It seems to be the appropriate time to take stock of our accomplishments during the past year. Meetings were held every Monday night, with the exception of the

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summer months, under the direction of our faithful President, Miss Anna Downs. We are happy to report we had four new members join our number, and some of the members, who for a while were inactive, have been able to attend our meetings better this year. A most illuminating speaker in January was Miss Helen Skiles, a missionary to Japan. She answered our many questions concerning that country, and has since returned there to resume her duties halted by the war. The topic of the Mission Study Class was "India". An unexpected treat in connection with this was the presence of the Rev. W. Theodore Benze, a Lutheran missionary for many years in Southern India. He showed us moving pictures in beautiful technicolor of "A Day in the Life of a Missionary". While they were being shown he explained different characteristics of the people, mingled with interesting stories of the past war. The rector then showed the sound films "Mystic India" and "East of Bombay". At another meeting we had as our speaker Mrs. Henry Gideon, a very lively person who discussed the background of India from many standpoints. Our final Class, on March 24th, was lead by Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen, a speaker we are always delighted to have come to us. Miss Kitchen talked on "Our Church's Work in India". The Mission Study Class Offering amounted to $11.00 and was given to count on the Proportionate Share of our parish. After this, the rector's and Mrs. Bateman's birthdays were celebrated simultaneously. Two of the most delicious and beautiful cakes made by Miss Gertrude Miller were placed before them. As the number of candles needed for the rector's cake would spoil the decorations, the cakes were candleless. All present were bountifully served with the cake, coffee or tea, together with other good things. On an evening in April the rector showed our group three interesting films, one by the Heintz Co., and the others were entitled "Yosemite" and "Our Houses of Tomorrow". Another unexpected guest was the Rev. Franklin F. Osborne, who has worked as a missionary in Brazil for thirty years. He told of the fine work being done there, and answered many questions we asked him. It was with pleasure we were not only able to give a contribution to our parish at Easter and Christmas, but also to increase the amounts generally given. We were happy to also contribute, as in the past, to the Episcopal Hospital at Thanksgiving; contribute toward

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the Thanksgiving Baskets our parish always sends to the sick and purchase flowers for our altar at Easter, Christmas, and on December 28th in memory of departed members. Regular contributions were given to the Five Committees of the Auxiliary during the year, and $10.00 was presented for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Our money was raised by the sale of candy, neckties, ironing board covers and pressing cloths, and from the "Miscellaneous Club" handled by Mrs. Jacob Wolfe and aided by Miss Betty Bourne. We also conducted the evening sale of rummage (sponsored by the Day Branch) both in the spring and the fall. Members also contributed a good sum through their summer offering boxes that were called for in the fall. Business meetings were held every third Monday, and refreshments were supplied by volunteer hostesses immediately thereafter. Our branch managed the dinner at the April Diocesan Meeting at the Church House. The members who worked at this dinner were Misses Anna Downs, Elizabeth Gradwell, Elizabeth Carby and Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Richard R. Weir, Mrs. Howard Bateman, Mrs. Howard Lassen and Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh. We served forty-four persons and turned over $14.00 as a profit to the Diocesan Treasurer. The closing meeting and party for the season, took place early in May. Our hostesses, Mrs. Edward H. Vogt, Mrs. Ernest D. Wilson, Miss Anna Downs and Miss Estelle W. George, feted us with ice cream, cake, candy, nuts, cookies, coffee and tea. Closing parties invariably are accompanied by terrific rain storms and this was no exception. Still, despite the deluge we had a large attendance. We all played Bingo and had a most delightful evening. Our meetings were resumed in October. Our United Thank Offering for the year, mentioned elsewhere, was the largest amount ever presented by this group. For Christmas we packed a box of toys and clothing, valued at $70.00, and sent it to St. Paul's Mission, Ingham Hallow, Va. We also gave one hundred and seventy-three individually wrapped gifts for the patients at Byberry, as our Diocesan Christmas work. Our Christmas Party was another example of what happens when the ladies of the Refreshment Committee get together with one aim in view—that of giving us a good time. Mrs. William Alcorn, Miss Gertrude Miller, Mrs. William Fleming and Mrs. Robert Fleming deserved and received our sincere thanks for making the event so enjoyable. It had plenty

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of the holiday spirit. A little time was spent in singing Carols. The only illumination in the room was from the little candle favors and large candles on the table. A small Christmas tree adorned the table. Miss Gertrude Miller baked one of her pre-war cakes. It was a masterpiece and was decorated in honor of Miss Downs' birthday. Other delicious home-made orange and chocolate cakes and cookies, together with many other tempting things to eat and coffee and tea to drink, were served. The members of our branch of the Auxiliary then presented Miss Downs with a gift-certificate as a birthday present. Other Christmas gifts were distributed to the thirty members present, and one was given to our rector. We are always glad to have him drop in at our meetings. We also wish to thank Mr. Robert Goodwin, our sexton, for keeping the room so comfortable on the cold nights we experienced this past winter.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$185.11
Summer Offering	16.00
Offerings	38.11
Mission Study Class Offering	10.62
Profit from Misctllaneous Club	232.73
Profit from Rummage Sales	78.12
Sale of Candy	52.94
Sale of Greeting Cards	1.90
Sale of Lather Leaves	.35
Sale of Neckties	18.10
Sale of Ironing Board Covers	4.00
	$637.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee	$ 40.00
Colored Committee	40.00
Domestic Committee	40.00
Overseas Committee	40.00
Indian's Hope Association	40.00
Mission Study Class Offering	11.00
Thanksgiving Day Offering	15.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00
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church)	50.00	
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Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance	7.50	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Aux. Provincial Project	1.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	10.00	
Flowers for sick and deceased	15.50	
Purchase of Candy	42.60	
Check Book	2.00	
Incidental Expenses	14.30	
		413.90
Balance, January 1, 1948		$224.08

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

(Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary)

On December 11, 1947, we received acknowledgment from the Diocesan Treasurer for our Fall 1947 contribution to the United Thank Offering,—to the amount of $94.10. This was our "Banner Year", because with our Spring contribution of $82.25 from thirty-two contributors and $94.10 in the Fall from thirty-five contributors, we reached a total of $176.35, or the largest sum ever received. So you see what can really happen, when each one will do her part, even though in some cases it has to be small: Just remember the little Blue Boxes, ALWAYS, for there isn't one of us who doesn't have something to be thankful for each and every day of our lives! Therefore, why not share that thankfulness with others who have so little and who need so much?

ELIZABETH C. CARBEY, Custodian.

The Daughters of the King

SENIOR CHAPTER

Our Chapter is a small band of earnest workers that meets one morning each month (the second Thursday at 10:45 o'clock) for an hour of Prayer, Bible Study, and discussion concerning the ways in which the members can serve more efficiently in the parish and Church. It is in this way we hope to do our part in the Evangelistic Crusade of our Church, to lead others nearer to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and to His Church. Today, more than ever before, there is an imperative need for

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RUTH GERHARD HILLSEE, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Daughters of the King

Receipts of dues and offerings for the year		$ 25.90
Disbursements:		
Registrations to New York	$ 2.00	
National Annual Dues	10.00	
Provincial Annual Dues	.50	
Diocesan Annual Dues	4.50	
Gifts	7.00	
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Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1947		$1.90

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The Junior Daughters of the King have their meetings on the last Saturday of every month under the direction of Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee. At these meetings we have the reading of the Bible, a few prayers, and a short study period. We also work on handcrafts. We took care of the children whose parents attended the services of the Church. During the year we have parties for occasions such as Hallowe'en, Valentine Day, Christmas, etc. Each year at Christmas we send baskets of cookies and candies to the men and women at the Episcopal Hospital (Harrison Home). In the coming year we hope to have visitors at several of our meetings to give us different ideas to work on. We shall continue our work with the same enthusiasm during the year 1948 and shall welcome all confirmed girls who wish to become members. Our members are Betty Morningred, Celeste Haimbach and in the future we hope to have Linda Harris, Ellen Michner, Cynthia Berry, Mary Berry and Joan Alcorn.

GRETCHEN HAIMBACH, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:
Dues and Offerings ..... $ 2.75
Disbursements:
To National Headquarters ..... $ 2.75

BARBARA ANN BATEMAN, Treasurer.

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The Club has ended a very successful year. On February 6, 1947, a Card Party was held in the Parish House in an effort to raise money towards completing the payment of the Projector we purchased the previous year. In March we held the annual election of officers and also held an Open Meeting, at which time Mr. Benjamin West Frazier of the Germantown Community Council spoke to us on "Know Your Community". In April the Club devoted its time to studying the program drawn

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up by Mrs. Acis Jenkinson, relative to Club Membership. Four of these points were accepted and passed upon at the May meeting, the most important one being that "the immediate purpose of the club is to provide ways and means for married couples of St. Peter's to become better acquainted, each with the other." On May 15th we united with the Young People's Society in presenting a very enjoyable Musical Comedy written by our members, entitled "Static". This proved most enjoyable to all and a tremendous success financially. On Sunday the 18th, we joined with the Young People's Society in a Corporate Communion, and a Breakfast immediately thereafter. On June 5th a picnic was held by the members in the Wissahickon woods. June was also a busy month for us, for we held a "Strawberry Festival" on the 14th. Rain forced us indoors but did not dampen the spirit of the members and friends who turned out for the affair and enjoyed it and a moving picture entitled "Courageous Mr. Penn". September was our Banner Month, the club having sent the Vestry a check for $200. as a further payment on our projector loan from them. This money was realized from the Card Party, the Strawberry Festival and the Musical Show. On the 9th, two representatives of the club attended the meeting of all the organizations of the church to decide how to raise some money for the parish. The club took the month of February, 1948, for that purpose. In November an enjoyable Hallowe'en Party was held, and then our year ended with a delightful Christmas Party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson. We can only add, that the many married couples not connected with our group would enjoy the fellowship we have together if they would accept the invitation we extend to them to join us. We would greatly like to have them attend our meetings, held on the first Thursday of each month.

LILY M. SCHWEITZER, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	$ 5.61
Dues	50.75
Card Party	112.29
Show "Static" (Percentage)	48.83
Strawberry Festival	116.05
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Refreshments	4.52
Hallowe'en Party	12.23
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948 ..... $25.80

FRED. L. SCHWEITZER, Treasurer

Resignation

After many years of faithful services, as both Vestryman and former Accounting Warden of the parish, Mr. Edwin W. Linscott tendered his resignation as a member of our vestry in December. This was because he and his wife have moved to Cranford, New Jersey. It was with sincere regret that this resignation was accepted. We shall miss the two of them very much, and we pray God's blessing upon them in their new environment. Mr. Donald A. Hilsee of 150 Maplewood Avenue was unanimously elected to fill Mr. Linscott's unexpired term extending to Easter Monday 1949.

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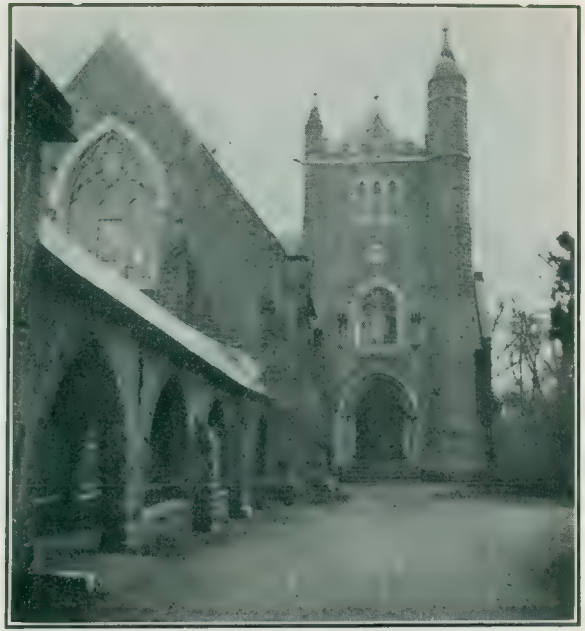

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The year 1947 was a fruitful one for the Young People's Society and an increased spirit of Christian Fellowship is evidenced by the success reached in the activities of the group. It has been the policy of the Society to alternate business, social and religious meetings, thereby offering a well-rounded and all-inclusive program. In May, the Young People, in conjunction with the 'Quaintance Club, presented a musical show which

was very well received. Unexpected support was received from persons outside the church membership, which fact contributed much toward the success of the project. A similar presentation is being prepared and is expected to be staged early in the Spring of 1948. The annual election of officers in September resulted in the re-election of Robert Haviland and Virginia Anstotz to the positions of President and Secretary, respectively. Anne Dilg was elected Treasurer. Early in December, the group was privileged to hear the Honorable John W. Lord, Jr., member of the State House of Representatives, who explained the duties and functions of the State Senate, a topic which proved of great interest to those present. Various social events have been sponsored, including outings, informal parties and a basketball game between the Young People's Society and the 'Quaintance Club. All were thoroughly enjoyed. The group is now engaged in altering the church gymnasium to provide a more suitable meeting place and to improve the general appearance of the lower floor of the Parish House. It is hoped that future activities will enable us to bring into our circle more young people so that we may further increase our efforts to aid the church in any manner possible.

VIRGINIA ANSTOTZ, Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	$ 0.00	
Dues	13.50	
Breakfast	.60	
Check from McDowell Fund	5.00	
Play (Percentage)	48.83	
Hallowe'en Party	2.00	
		$69.93

EXPENDITURES

Gift to a Baby	$ 3.50	
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1948		$31.43

HELEN FLEMING, Treasurer.

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Treasurer
Alexander Long

The Junior Society meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. The second Saturday is the business meeting and is followed by playing games in our gymnasium. On the fourth Saturday we have a discussion on some religious or other interesting topic followed by refreshments. The topics have been chosen and the discussions have been led by Tony Haimbach and our President, Betty Morningred. In October we had a Doggie Roast provided by the rector, and we enjoyed it very much. On February 14th we had a delightful Valentine Party. We are very grateful to Mr. Robert Haviland who helped to organize our group and has sponsored it ever since.

The balance in our treasury is $12.00.

ROBERT W. LASSEN, Secretary.

The Mens' Club

The officers elected for the year 1947-1948 were:

President
Donald A. Hilsee

Secretary
Dr. Fred Faltermayer

Vice-President
Malcolm J. Baber

Treasurer
William A. Carbey

The meetings of the Mens' Club provide an interesting and social evening for the men of the parish, and every man in the community is heartily invited to be present with us. The order of the evening is to view some travel film, or to hear a scientific discussion or political report. At the end of each meeting refreshments are served and informal groups gather to discuss current thoughts. During the past year we had, as Guest Speakers, our own Senator John W. Lord, Jr., who told us of some of the problems that face a State Senator; Mr. R. Henry Morris, 3rd, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who told us of the waste in agriculture and how it could be used to benefit our people, and Mr. Roy B. Lucey, of the Curtis Publishing Co., who presented a magnificent film entitled "Magazine Magic" and enlightened us on the problems in publishing a magazine. In November, we made an effort to increase the Parish

Treasury, in answer to an appeal from our Accounting Warden. With the aid of two films, one featuring "Dr. Christian" and the other a colored comic for the youngsters, we were able to present $38.00. Several films on fishing and other sports were presented through the courtesy of the Atlantic Refining Co.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED FALTERMAYER, Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance, October 10, 1946	$ 19.34	
Dues to December 31, 1947	90.00	
		$109.34

EXPENSES

Postage	$ 7.30	
Entertainment and Refreshments	50.14	
Flowers for Deceased Member	7.50	
		$64.94
Balance, December 31, 1947		$44.40

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1947	$ 36.40
Offerings 11:00 A. M. services and the Poor Fund	47.54
Offerings 8:00 A. M. services and from Alms Boxes	251.16
	$335.10

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$324.50
Balance, January 1, 1948	$ 10.60

PLEASE REMEMBER:-

It is quite satisfactory to place Pledge Envelopes on the Alms Basin at the 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion. These are credited to the pledges made. Only the undesignated offering at this service is used to supply the needs of those deserving of our financial assistance. Therefore, if it is your desire to assist the Rector in meeting the many requests for help, please place SOME OFFERING ON THE ALMS BASIN BESIDE THAT IN THE DUPLEX ENVELOPES.

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

YEARLY REPORT OF HERBERT D. SYLE, ACCOUNTING WARDEN, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Receipts 1947	Estimated Receipts 1947	Estimated Receipts 1948
Cash balance on han Jan. 1, 1947	$ 5,534.63	$ 5,534.63	$ 2,370.96
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	183.00	150.00	150.00
Envelopes for Parish support	8,954.22	8,200.00	8,600.00
Plate offerings	853.46	700.00	800.00
Christmas offering	1,796.95	1,700.00	1,800.00
Easter offering	1,886.81	1,800.00	1,800.00
Whitsunday offering	234.79	225.00	225.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	408.50	390.00	408.50
Gummey Legacy	110.68	110.00	110.00
Keeling Fund	314.03	300.00	314.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	16.99	17.00	17.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	5.66	5.50	5.50
H. E. Unruh—Endowment	14.42	12.00	14.00
Floyd Legacy	4.63	5.50	4.50
	$20,318.77	$19,149.63	$16,619.46
Special Contributions and Receipts:			
Communion Alms for Relief of Needy	$ 47.54		
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund	40.67		
Repair and Replacement Fund	334.65		
Keeling Memorial	1,244.90		
Estate Jos. Holliwell	649.67		
Stauss—Memorial Chapel Lanterns	152.00		
Fleming—Memorial Chapel Lanterns	152.00		
Harpist (Christmas - Easter)	85.00		
Bowen Fund			
Young Peoples' Society $ 35.00			
'Quaintance Club 200.00			
Sale Standard Oil Bond 5,075.08	5,310.08		
Repr. and Repl. Fund withdrawn	446.86		
Convocation Luncheon	138.95		
	$28,921.09		

Note:
Our total indebtedness to the Pennsylvania Company is $ 500.00

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSES

	Expenditures 1947	Yearly Budget 1947	Yearly Budget 1948
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 7,617.14	$ 7,275.00	$ 7,730.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	1,972.17	2,000.00	2,400.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	149.56	100.00	125.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos	99.50	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension premiums	510.42	466.67	525.00
Assessment for Episcopate Fund	257.74	257.74	243.65
Assessment for Convention Fund	264.00	264.00	257.27
Insurance	736.18	704.08	540.00
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Coal	1,099.06	950.00	1,100.00
Christmas Grens	44.54	50.00	50.00

Printing calendars, notices and postage	278.79	225.00	275.00
Electricity and Gas	369.85	300.00	370.00
Taxes and Water rents	386.43	390.00	390.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	60.00	60.00	60.00
Duplex Envelopes (Duplex)	56.70	56.70	50.74
Advertising	64.63	40.00	60.00
Communion Wine and Wafers	42.35	35.00	40.00
Rental Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephones	172.87	175.00	175.00
Care of lawn	0.00	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	76.91	125.00	100.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	39.40	50.00	35.00
Maintenance of Rector's car	295.85	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	681.98	800.00	800.00
		$14,937.19	$15,959.66
A. L. Downs—Petty Cash	20.00		
New Check Book	2.30		
Relacquering Cross	15.00		
Repairs to Chimes	25.00		
Organist for Convocation	5.00		
Extra Labor	6.50		
Amusement Tax	10.00		
Office Filing Cabinet	60.00		
Cash reserved—(Bowen Fund)		$ 4,672.67	$ 2,039.08
Cash reserved—(Keeling Memorial)		429.50	
Cash reserved—(Repairs and Repl. Fund)		191.65	663.64
Cash reserved—(Chapel Cross)		122.85	122.85
Cash reserved—(Service Tablet)		103.12	103.12
	$15,557.87	$20,456.98	$18,888.35

Expenditures not in 1947 budget:		
Keeling - Tablet - Lanterns	$ 1,674.40	
Gtn. Trust Co. (Repairs & Replacement Fund)	308.15	
Rev. E. H. Vogt, Communion Alms for Relief of needy	47.54	
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Fund	55.00	
Penna. Co. on account Demand Loans	400.00	
Breakfast for Choir	17.00	
Bowen Legacy—roof repairs—wiring—heating system—kitchen	7,943.67	
Harpist—Christmas and Easter	85.00	
Stauss & Fleming Memorial Lanterns	304.00	
Convocation Luncheon	157.50	
	$26,550.13	
Cash balance as of Dec. 31, 1947	2,370.96	
	$28,921.09	
Cash reserved:		
Bowen Fund	$ 2,039.08	
Repr. and Repl. Fund	663.64	
Chapel Cross	122.85	
Service Tablet	103.12	
	$ 2,928.69	
Cash on hand	2,370.96	
Deficit	$ 557.73	

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

RECEIVED FROM:	
Envelopes for Missions (1947 estimate $2,000.)	$2,166.31
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	20.70
Good Friday offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	100.50
Presiding Bishop's Fund—World Relief	73.00
Christmas Flowers	3.00
House of Rest	5.00
Unruh Memorial Flowers	9.00
General Theological Seminary	37.20
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	6.18
Offering—Convocation Service	36.80
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	406.96
	$2,864.65

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects

To Diocese of Pennsylvania:	
Diocese and General Church Program	$2,089.16
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	20.70
Good Friday offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	100.50
Assessments for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions	77.15
To other Designated Objects:	
Christmas Flowers	3.00
House of Rest	5.00
Unruh Memorial Flowers	9.00
General Theological Seminary	37.20
Presiding Bishop's Fund—World Relief	73.00
A. E. Bacon—Memorial Flowers	6.18
S. F. Houston (offering Convocation Service)	36.80
Thanksgiving offering (Episcopal Hospital)	406.96
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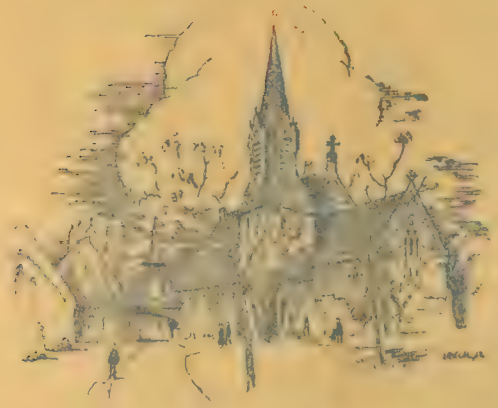

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Services

Every Sunday—8:00 and 11:00 A. M.
Thursdays, Saints and Holy Days—10:00 A. M.
Other services by appointment or announcement.
Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.
The Good Shepherd Chapel is open daily for private devotions.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October at 8:00 P. M.
Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal—Every Thursday at 8:00 P. M.
Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.
Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 1 P. M. (Every Monday during Lent for sewing).
Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch)—Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.
Mother's Meetings—Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
Men's Club—At the call of the President.
Daughters of the King (Seniors)—Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.
Daughters of the King (Juniors)—First Saturday of each month at 2:30 P. M.
'Quaintance Club—First Thursday of each month, 8:15 P. M. or at the call of the President.
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My dear friends:-

The financial statement herein of our Accounting Warden, together with the reports of the very active and helpful organizations, tell of the healthy state of our parish during 1948. I am happy, indeed, to be the rector of a congregation that can issue such results of its year's life and work. There were three events, especially, that stood out so very decidedly during the year that none of us will forget and which I believe should receive particular mention.

The first of these was "The Country Auction" held last spring under the auspices of our 'Quaintance Club of married couples. Under the exceptional leadership of one of its couples Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson, every member of the club, and others, were inspired to make and bring things, old and new, for the sale. Mr. E. Warren Holland, another member of the club and a born auctioneer, conducted the sale in such a manner that it both afforded great pleasure to all who attended from within and without the parish, and it also very substantially increased the treasury of the club.

The next occasion was the two day Anniversary Bazaar in November, also under the wise guidance of Mr. Hutchinson and with the hearty cooperation of all the organizations of the parish. The dinner, planned and served by the Evening Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary on the first night, and that planned and served by the men of the parish under the able direction of Mr. Carson R. Ward on the second night, were well-enjoyed by all. The booths very attractively exhibited an abundance of everything from Christmas cards to antiques. A marvellous spirit of good fellowship prevailed and the total receipts indicated it was a huge success financially.

The other occurence took place during the week of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the opening of our church. On Sunday, December 19th, our Diocesan, Bishop Hart, was with us in the 11 A. M. service. He preached a most moving sermon commemorating the occasion and confirmed a class prepared by the rector. On St. Thomas' Day, December 21st, the actual anniversary date of the first service held in our church, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 A. M. At 8 P. M. a Parish Reception was held on the second floor of our Parish House, and the large number present included many

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former as well as present parishioners. Mr. Robert T. McCracken, our Rector's Warden, presided, and very interestingly pointed out, among other things, how this, the Seventy-fifth Anniversary, was an exceptional one in the life of the parish. He referred to the fact that there were still some members living who were amongst its first Communicants, and there were some present who, no doubt, would live to see and enjoy the One Hundredth Anniversary. He then called on Mr. Samuel F. Houston, son of Mr. Henry H. Houston, under whose interest and generosity the founding of the parish was made possible. This speaker's remarks concerning the early life of St. Peter's Church were so fascinating to all that they are placed elsewhere in this book for historic record. The rector was then called on and he urged the people to look to the future, and in doing so to realize the parish can only go from strength to strength if each Communicant will understand and practice his and her evangelistic responsibility. He said all of us must bring others to Christ and His Church through the spiritual channels of our parish if the next seventy-five years are to show anything like the splendid growth of the last. Mr. Hutchinson, in his very humorous way, then presented a check for the sum of $1,395.76, representing the receipts of the Anniversary Bazaar, to Mr. Herbert D. Sy'e, our beloved and faithful Accounting Warden. He accepted it on behalf of the Vestry with appropriate remarks of appreciation for what had been accomplished. An enjoyable musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Jr. and Mr. Charles W. Miller. All present then went to the first floor where the present Vestry received them. Delicious refreshments were served. The 35 lb. beautifully decorated Anniversary Cake was cut by Mrs. H. B. Hodge, the oldest member of the parish. A picture of her doing this was taken, surrounded by Mr. Samuel F. Houston, Mr. Walter C. Shipley, both of whom attended the opening service of the church, Mr. Robert T. McCracken and the rector. This picture appeared in the Germantown Courier a week later. An interesting booklet containing an historical sketch of the parish, together with photographs of its rectors and buildings, was prepared and given to all present. There are copies still available for all who have not as yet obtained them, and may be secured from Miss Downs in the Parish House Office.

During the year we lost an unusually large number of parishioners by death. One of our most devoted members,

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and Secretary of the Vestry, Mr. Joseph M. Shoemaker, passed from this life in September. He possessed a radiant Christian character and was, indeed, devoted to his God, his Church, his family and his many friends. For eighteen years his wise judgment and willingness to do his most and his best for the progress of the parish, were a very real help to both the Vestry and his rector. He has been and will forever be missed by all of us. Concerning his life it can be truly said "Our loss is heaven's gain."

To fill the vacancy in their number caused by Mr. Shoemaker's death, the Vestry on January 25, 1949 unanimously elected Mr. Carson R. Ward of 628 Park Lane as a vestryman until Easter Monday 1950. He is a man known by all for his regularity in attendance at services, his fine devotion to the parish and work in the 'Quaintance Club and the Men's Club. All this together with the fact that he is a man of sterling character and business ability will give the Vestry a most profitable addition.

In the year 1949 I ask you with all my heart that your united and chief attention be centered on building up our Church School. The superintendent, teachers and I will do all we can to attract and hold the scholars. The courses of instruction are very carefully planned and interesting for the various ages of those attending. However, there is still needed a very earnest effort on the part of all in the parish to see that their children and others in their respective localities attend the school.

I cannot bring this letter to a close without thanking those who contributed articles for the contents of this book and those who have advertized in it. The book could not have been possible for us without the generous support of the latter. I ask most sincerely that our members, in appreciation of what these business men have done for us, patronize their establishment and convey to them our gratitude.

In the words of St. Paul to the Colossians "As ye have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving," and may God abundantly bless you in all things for doing so!

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A Message from the Vestry

On December 21st, 1873, a little band of Communicants from Christ Church, Germantown, moved to a selected site at Wayne Avenue and Harvey Street and founded a church which they called St. Peter's. They brought with them a wonderful Rector, the Reverend Theodore Sill Rumney, D.D. They were a determined group. They were people of courage, vision and devotion to God. Among them were strong men and saintly women. They were of the stock of which America was made.

But though its founders were few in number, St. Peter's Church cannot be said to have had a humble beginning. The men and women who established it envisioned an ecclesiastical setting which would be dignified, adequate and of restrained beauty. There were men among them, and in particular one man, the late Henry H. Houston, who made this possible. And so there were erected the church, with its exquisite chancel, the parish house, the building which is now the chapel, and the rectory. Appropriate in grouping, in facilities, and in size, these buildings have served every need of the parish for three-quarters of a century. They have come down to us as a completed whole. They are a priceless heritage, — one to be honored and preserved.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the parish is that, over a period of seventy-five years, it has been served by only three rectors. Dr. Rumney watched over his growing flock for thirty years. Dr. Keeling graced the pulpit and upheld the traditions of the Church for twenty-eight years. The present rector has afforded us his guidance and inspiration for eighteen years, — and we sincerely trust that his incumbency will at least equal that of his predecessors.

In December, 1948, we celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the parish. It was a great occasion. The Bishop officiated at the Sunday service. At the reception, later in the week, Mr. Samuel F. Houston, son of the warden whose generosity made feasible the erection of the parish buildings, delivered an eloquent, witty and moving address. Old friends came back and foregathered with us. We found ourselves realizing the immense value of what we have. Let us cherish it and strive to add to its lustre during the years to come.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN
Chancellor of the Diocese and Rector's Warden.

Resolution of the Vestry

"Whereas, Mr. JOSEPH M. SHOEMAKER, having served as a Vestryman for eighteen years and as Secretary to the Vestry for the past four years, died on September 23, 1948.

And Whereas, for many years he was a devoted member of St. Peter's Parish and most active in all its affairs,

Now, Therefore, we the members of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, humbly acknowledging the dictates of the Divine Will, bereaved in our loss, but thankful for the time we have been blessed in having Mr. Joseph M. Shoemaker with us, do hereby

Resolve; that upon the death of Mr. Joseph M. Shoemaker, our parish has suffered a great loss not only in his services, but also those of a friend, and that the memory of his life and the things for which he stood will always be an inspiration for us.

Be it further resolved that our sympathies be extended to his widow.

Be it further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Shoemaker and to the Church News."

LEE S. HARRIS
Secretary to the Vestry.

Address of Mr. Samuel F. Houston

This was given in St. Peter's Parish House, Tuesday evening, December 21, 1948, on the occasion of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the erection and opening of the church, and was as follows:

There are several persons here this evening who were in St. Peter's Church on that memorable morning, Sunday, the 21st of December 1873.

During the preceding summer we small boys of the neighborhood watched stone placed upon stone until the erection of the church was completed. Of course, we guessed what this one and then that one was for, having no more knowledge of ecclesiastical architecture than many critics today.

At last St. Thomas' Day arrived. I remember it was not a bad day. The number of persons at the opening service must have greatly pleased those who were to be the regular congregation. Every seat in every pew was occupied. Seats and benches were brought into the aisles

and these, too, were filled.

Bishop Stevens, the Diocesan, preached that morning. I am confident it was less forceful than Bishop Hart's which we heard last Sunday. However, I well remember Bishop Stevens in the pulpit that morning. He was a handsome man with wavy gray hair. To me he seemed oh so venerable. Last Sunday, in looking up at Bishop Hart, I felt how different. Here is a vigorous young man, a boy to me. Since Sunday morning, I have looked up the comparitive ages of these preachers. I find that today Bishop Hart is but a few years younger than was Bishop Stevens in 1873. He gives promise to outlast the fourteen years Bishop Stevens survived that day.

It was the great privilege of those of us who grew up in this parish to have had acquaintance with, and that means the very deep interest taken in each of us by Dr. Rumney, our first rector. He was, to my mind, the ideal priest. Bishop Hart, on Sunday last, praised the work and the steadfastness of the present rector (and he deserves it) but even he is not Dr. Rumney. Dr. Rumney was very ably assisted, too, by Mrs. Rumney. Your booklet says she was "a woman of strong character and varied accomplishments." True indeed, but one a hundred times too faint praise for this splendid woman!

There have been changes in the church services since the early days. Then, the music was rendered by a quartett. They, and the organ also, were in an alcove where the two arches are at the northeast corner of the church. The arches, of course, were open then, and the four singers stood upon a raised platform in the western arch. Apparently tenors were no more plentiful then than now, and so they were generally imported from the city. I remember one man who used to appear each Sunday in a full dress suit including a white tie. Having come out in the train his costume did not always seem very fresh. I remember, too, that my mother objected to his pronounciation, especially "Virgun." For a while the music was supplied by the family of Mr. Joseph Barry, a vestryman. This family at times furnished a double quartett. The music was excellent, but little singing came from the congregation. Later, boys' choirs became popular in many churches throughout the country. Those in authority in this parish decided to make this change. My father, a vestryman, but decidedly ignorant in musical matters took no part in the controversy. However, I well remember his return from church after the first service in which the

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boys' choir served. He said he did not feel qualified to judge the comparitive musical standards "but if boy choirs bring twenty men and boys to church twice every Sunday he heartily favored boy choirs." I am sure, too, that he would have enjoyed hearing the congregation singing as they did last Sunday.

When I was young, it was not unusual for children to have nurses. My nurse used to say that I "had no fiddle in my throat." Thus, handicapped, I was not in the choir, but I used to hear what went on there, especially through two boys of whom I saw a great deal. They were Will Rumney, the youngest in his family, and Will Jenkins. These boys had taught themselves the Morse telegraphy. So, one was placed by the organist on one side of the choir and the other on the opposite side, and messages were sent across without distraction of other boys or of the congregation.

Mr. Charles O. Fraser who was organist and choirmaster had the good of the boys at heart. He gathered them into a group known as the Brotherhood of St. John. He gave the name of "Leader" to the head of this organization and wisely chose Walter Shipley for this position. The officer under the Leader was known as the "Vice Leader." That exalted title was bestowed upon me. I shall never forget the amusement of members of my family, to learn that in a religious brotherhood there was the office of Vice Leader.

An amusing incident occured when one Sunday a very small girl came to service with her father. On her return home, her mother asked her who had preached, and she replied: "St. Peter, of course." This small girl later became the wife of the Rev. J. M. Hayman.

Another incident that did not happen appeared in "Life" a former comic weekly. A man one morning after a church service, approached a lady of the congregation whom he did not know and whose husband was the preacher of the day, with the statement "I am sorry you were not here when Dr. Rumney was at home, you would have heard a better sermon." To which she replied: "I am sorry that my husband preached very poorly this morning."

The congregations were interesting to me. I seem to remember the men rather than those of the weaker sex, except that some of four pews on the right-hand side, well forward, were occupied by girls from Mme. Clement's School, located on Walnut Lane. As we boys grew older

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these pews were indeed interesting to us.

We were impressed, too, with the vestrymen. Most of them lived in the vicinity of St. Peter's Church but at least two lived in the vicinity of Morton Street. There were no automobiles in those days, so the families of Mr. Edward Bedlock and Mr. Joseph Barry had long walks each Sunday.

Before closing I must speak of the Sunday School Picnics. These were held on St. Peter's Day, June 29th. There was no Pennsylvania Railroad in those days. The lot where there is a heavy cut at Walnut Lane was a fairly large open field. The picnic was held there and in the adjoining "Waterworks Woods." After a short service in the church, the Sunday School, each class having a banner, marched to this field on what was a footpath in those days. This was before Walnut Lane was opened. Let me assure you the singing of the hymn with which we started from the church had lost considerable force before we reached the picnic tables. Mr. Schaeffer, a vestryman who lived on Haines Street, beyond Main Street, spent a good deal of time before each picnic in making tubs-ful of lemonade.

I acknowledge with great appreciation a very proper suggestion for addition to these anecdotes of lighter vein, which I have remembered concerning the early days of St. Peter's Church.

Mrs. Hodge, then known to everyone as Margie Crenshaw, has reminded me of the week-day services which were a part of the life of the parish. There was a Wednesday evening service, which was pretty generally the practice at that time among a great majority of churches. In addition, there was a short Evening Prayer service on Saturday afternoon. These services continued for years and were most of the time fairly well attended. Once, on a Sunday, after a poor attendance at these week-day services, Dr Rumney was intending to scold the congregation for it's non-attendance. However, it was suggested to him that it might be better to commend those who had attended. This advice was followed, but I am not sure that those attending grew noticeably thereafter. In addition to the fairly good attendance Sunday morning, the Sunday Evening Services were well attended.

If I am not mistaken, St. Peter's was the only church in Germantown with a boy-choir that had a night service. For years this was popular with non-members of the parish as well as to the parishioners.

SAMUEL F. HOUSTON.

Our Baptismal Font

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Mr. Richard Bruce Carr
Mrs. Marjorie Elizabeth Fleck McNutt
Pamela Elaine Noderer
Patricia Karen Olsen
Thomas Mason Mitchell Smith
Joseph Edward Toner, 3rd
Miss Margaret Reid Crawford
Gloria Jane Fasy
Susan Ruth Fasy
Robert Warren Holland
Edythe Katherine Zaremba
Joan Elizabeth Boyes
Miss Marjorie Roberta Worthington

We yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate these thy servants and these infants with thy Holy Spirit, to receive them for thine own children by adoption, and to incorporate them into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that they, being dead unto sin, may live unto righteousness; and that, as they are made partakers of the death of thy Son, they may also be partakers of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, they may be inheritors of thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Baptism is something like naturalization. People can live in this country and enjoy most of its benefits without being citizens, but they do not belong to the nation. They are foreigners. It is only when they are naturalized that they become members of the nation and receive all of its benefits and assume the duties of citizenship. Likewise, every one born into the world lives, generally speaking, in the Kingdom of God. He gets many of the benefits of the Christian faith, but he is not a member of the Kingdom. He is a foreigner. In Baptism he is naturalized and becomes a citizen. From that time on he is "made a member of Christ, the Child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." From "What a Churchman Ought to Know" by the Rt. Rev. Frank E. Wilson, S.T.D.

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O Holy Ghost, who hast vouchsafed to choose our bodies for thy temple, quickening us unto newness of life in union with the only-begotten Son of God, reveal thy gracious indwelling in every one of us, and especially we now pray for those upon whom thou hast recently descended, that they may in thy presence be strengthened against every enemy and enlightened with a true knowledge of things divine, so that, living in the fear and love of God, they may be purified from earthly corruption, and attain to the blessed fellowship of thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

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Mrs. M. L. Depue
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Mrs. Thomas E. Llewellyn
Miss Helen Lee Jones

It is with absolute sincerity that we welcome you and the newly confirmed as Communicant Members of our "parish family". We trust your faithful attendance at the services, particularly the Holy Communion, will richly benefit your spiritual lives. We also hope you will not fail to become active in at least one of our fine organized groups in the parish, the names and times of meetings

you will find in the front of this book. By connecting yourselves with one of them you will not only assist in the work that is to be done for the parish and missionary cause of the Church, but you will also form a fellowship with the other members of the parish. We are sure you, like the rest of us, will understand the need of your financial support and will, therefore, give systematically through the weekly Duplex Envelopes. If you have not as yet asked for your box of these you may secure them through the rector or Mr. William G. Alcorn, 6823 Wayne Ave., (GE-8-0895). The rector wishes you to know he always stands ready to give you spiritual guidance, individually, and that he wishes you to call on him in time of sickness or bereavement.

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Charles Bryce Lawler and Mary Louise Shuman, September 11, 1948.

James Ivan Caldwell and Marjorie Roberta Worthington, November 13, 1948

O most holy and merciful God, graciously ratify with thy favor and blessing the union into which these thy servants have entered. Sanctify their hearts by thy grace, and enable them to keep their mutual vows with loving and constant fidelity. Sustain and defend them amidst all trials and temptations and help them to live in fullness of faith toward thee, and in love, one toward another, all their days. May they so merge and exhibit their devotion and service to thee in this life, that they may at last enter thy blessed kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Ella Elizabeth Weir	Joseph Moore Shoemaker
Sarah Goodfellow Palmer	Walter Woodrow Smith
Estelle M. Murray	Fanny Beatrice Stout
Eva Stonehill Dove	Margaret Bodill

O God, from whose love neither space nor time can separate us; we thank thee that those who are absent from us are still present with thee. We trust them to thy loving care, knowing that underneath are thine everlasting arms; and beseeching thee to grant that both they and we, drawing nearer and ever nearer unto thee, may be drawn nearer to one another; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

"They have but passed from one room into another in the same building of the Lord; one and the same roof is still over us and them; they are in a better, brighter quarter of the same great Home and House of Christ, and whatever they are doing, whatever they are beholding, whatever they are enjoying, they can never forget us, nor cease to count the hours of time till we be with them". Morgan Dix in "The Communion of Saints".

WILL OR TESTAMENT

Some people have done some very strange things in their wills. Philip, Earle of Pembroke stated in his will "Seeing that I do hate a certain Harvey Midway, but did not thrash him, I leave the sum of $250.00 to the lackey that shall pay unto him my debt".

Henry Green in his will bequeathed all he had to his sister on condition that she "give four green waistcoats to four poor women in a green old age, such green coats to be lined with green lace and to be delivered to the said poor women on or before December 21, of each year, so they may be worn on Christmas Day".

Benjamin Franklin left the sum of $10,000.00 to be used by the cities of Boston and Philadelphia as a trust fund, from which not over $300.00 would be lent to a married artisan who was apprenticed. He did not know that the system of indenturing was soon to pass.

It is a beautiful thing for a Christian who has given his heart to Christ, and has given what he could while he lived, to pause on the threshold of the unseen and before he passes into the Great Beyond, give what he can to Christ's Cause—the Church, and particularly the parish that has ministered to him from the time he was a babe.

However, if you are going to leave the parish or any charitable objective some money, do not put a lot of conditions or strings on it. Times and conditions change

and we find many large estates tied up today and cannot be used except for certain purposes that have no real need today.

If, after prayerful thought on this matter, you wish to leave a legacy to our parish see your lawyer and have him include in your Will the following: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of .....Dollars, (or if it be a piece of real estate all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, described as follows:: (there insert description of the property) unto the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City and County of Philadelphia, Penna". This is the correct corporate name of the church, and should be used instead of merely St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

We are happy to announce that during the year 1948 such a bequest was made by Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow Palmer. After long years of loyal devotion to our parish she passed to her eternal rest August 29, 1948. When in her last illness she made a Will she bequeathed $10,000.00 to St. Peter's Endowment Fund. Before doing this she said to her rector one day "In gratitude for the many spiritual benefits of the parish all my life, I am leaving something in my Will to the church, so that it will help keep the parish alive and be in a position to give to others coming after me blessings like those I received". What a thoughtful, appreciative and generous spirit she possessed toward her parish! It is one all can well copy, no matter how much or how little in the way of worldly goods we possess. Any amount thus given is most thankfully received.

Guest Preachers 1948

The Rt Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D.
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Rev. John R. Hart, Ph.D.
Rev. Henry E. Kaufman
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Rev. Rrank R. Wilson

It has been a pleasure to have with us as an assistant on the first Sunday of each month; at the services during

Holy Week and on Easter Day the Rev. Wm. J. Hawthorne. Though we had anticipated having him in the chancel for the Christmas services, due to illness, he was unable to serve. We pray that God will soon restore him to his former health. The Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, Ph.D., supplied in his place.

The Altar Guild

President — Miss Mary S. Gibbs
Vice-President — Mrs. Thomas H. Hoffman
Secretary — Miss Frances Anne
Treasurer — Mrs. Horace W. Steel

On May 20, 1948 Mrs. Vogt invited the Altar Guild and a number of other women of St. Peter's Church to the rectory for the definite purpose of arousing interest in the care of the sacred vessels and linens used in the celebration of the Holy Communion and in the preparation of the chancel for the various services. The sacred vessels and linens were brought to the rectory where our rector gave an explanation of each and a demonstration of how they are prepared for the Holy Communion. It was impressive and beautiful, and stirred those who viewed it with a desire to serve and work for the great blessing offered to them in the care of God's Altar. The Altar Guild views the year 1948 with pleasure and gratitude, for this year was the occasion of enrolling many new members whose earnestness and faithfulness in altar service has been a great help to the guild. They are Miss Maris Carr, Mrs. Roy Coer, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh, Mrs. Joseph G. Fleck, Miss Helen J. Hess, Miss Hipple, Mrs. David Rittenhouse, Mrs. Anna E. Sweeney and Mrs. Horace W. Steel. Mrs. Steel has become our Treasurer, taking the place of Mrs. John W. Lord, who resigned in May after years of faithful service. For those years the guild is grateful to Mrs. Lord and hopes that sometime in the future she may return. Mrs. T. H. Hoffman has been with us this fall and winter after a few years of absence. She is busy doing, as she always has been, sewing on linens for the Altar. One of our members, Miss Helen J. Hess, presented us with three very large pieces of linen from which Mrs. Hoffman has cut lavabo towels, corporals, purificators, credence table covers and under linens for the chapel altar. In this work she is being assisted by members who have volunteered in hemming them. Much of the laundering of these linens has been

taken care of by Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman. Laundry service has always been one of the guild's problems, which Mrs. Fesperman has solved many times. Another reason for pride in 1948 was the successful Handkerchief Tree at the Anniversary Bazaar, trimmed to the full several times over with very saleable handkerchiefs donated by guild and other church members. Although the guild added substantially to its membership, others who are willing to serve in the preparation of the Altar for the Holy Communion are welcome at all times to come to us for instructions preparatory to serving in their turn. It is always a great pleasure to enroll new members and it is hoped that the coming year will equal 1948 in bringing more into this holy service.

FRANCES ANNE

ALTAR GUILD

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Balance, January 1, 1948	$ 76.01	
Interest on Bank Account, Year 1948	1.24	
Contributions	26.65	
Sale of Church Kalendars	28.80	
		$132.70

EXPENDITURES

Diocesan Altar Guild Dues, 1948	$ 2.00	
Flowers	25.00	
Church Kalendars	31.25	
		58.25
Bank Balance, January 1949		$ 74.45

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 1, 1948	$ 42.66	
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$107.80	
Christmas Day	98.50	
and other Holy Days	476.00	
		$518.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

Expended for flowers and plants for Memorials on Sundays, Easter Day and Christmas Day	$439.50
Balance, December 31, 1948	$ 79.16

MARY SLOAN, Custodian

Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Prayer Book

The Prayer Book in use in our Episcopal Church can proudly trace most of its contents back to the FIRST ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK of 1549. It is the third revision of the first American book published in 1789. That first book in the United States was made from the fourth revision of the English Prayer book of 1549. In making our book of 1789 it was formally resolved "to adhere to the Liturgy of the Church of England, so far as shall be consistent with the American Revolution and the Constitutions of the respective States". Furthermore, in composing it and in making each of the revisions of our first book it was not the intention "to depart in any essential point of doctrine, discipline and worship" of the Prayer Book of the Church of England. A careful comparison of our present book with that used in England today will show how carefully this has been followed.

The first revision of the 1549 Prayer Book in 1552 was made for (1) the simplification of certain ceremonies (2) taking further precautions against superstitions and (3) the departure from old forms which had been abused.

The second revision made in 1559 altered that of 1552 in the following ways: (1) The royal title of "Head of the Church" was exchanged for that of "Supreme Governor" (2) The Vestments of 1549 were provisionally restored. (3) The petition against the Pope was struck out of the Litany (4) The "Declaration on Kneeling" was removed. (5) The Words of Administration in the Communion Service were altered to their present form.

The third revision made in 1604, compiled by some of the Scotch Bishops was for use in the public worship of Scotland. Its chief characteristic was a return substantially in the Holy Communion to the 1549 edition. Its introduction was the signal for the religious revolt in Scotland, which led to the great Civil War. Accordingly in itself it soon passed away. But it has still its permanent interest in the effect it produced upon the Scotch use and through it upon the Communion Service of the American Church.

The fourth revision accomplished in 1662 included some most important alterations, namely: (1) amendments in Calendars and Rubrics "for the better direction of them that are to officiate in any part of Divine Service" (2)

removal of obsolete and ambiguous words (3) introduction of the Authorized Version of 1611 Holy Bible save in five of the most familiar Bible extracts namely the Psalms, Canticles, Commandments, Offertory Sentences, Comfortable Words (4) addition of occasional Prayers, Thanksgivings and other services, notably "for those at Sea", the Office for Adult Baptism, etc.

In our early colonies and the United States up to 1786, the English Prayer Book was used. A change was made April 1st of that year. The "Proposed Book" of revisions in the English book suitable for use in our country appeared, but never came into general use.

In 1892 General Convention ordered a Standard of the Revised Prayer Book. Subsequent revisions were made in 1899 and 1929, in each of which changes were made to meet the spiritual needs of the people in the services, etc., of the day.

Through all the changes of the Prayer Book in England and America, it has preserved the main characteristics, both of substance and of style, which marked it at its first completion in 1549.

The Church School

Superintendent—Hon. John W. Lord, Jr.
Secretary—Mr. William A. Carbey
Treasurer—Mr. Leonce de Mets

Our Church School met each Sunday at 9:45 A. M. in the Parish House, under the able leadership of our superintendent. The Easter Lenten Offering, dedicated to the beloved memory of the late J. Lee Patton, amounted to $348.65.

The Church School Picnic was held on Saturday, June 12th, at Forrest Park. The pupils were transported in a chartered bus, and members of the Quaintance Club and the Young People's Society joined in the festivities. A most enjoyable time was had by everyone present, and we wished more adults would have joined us in this day of fun and relaxation. The annual Christmas Party for both the Primary and Senior Departments of our school was held on Tuesday, December 28th, at 8 P. M., in the Parish House. Under the direction of Mr. Hillsee, one of our most faithful teachers, a full program of Christmas Carols, games and a surprising Santa Claus, made this a most enjoyable evening for the children and their parents. Delicious ice cream and cakes were served at the close of the program. We regret the loss of Mrs. Delphine

Zimmel, who resigned, temporarily, as a member of our faculty. We welcome the service of Mr. John G. Cochrane as a new member of our teaching group. While the trend of all church schools seems to be a reduction of those enrolled and attending, and it is so in ours, this is always most disheartening to our rector and those who teach. We feel certain there are many children in our community who do not attend any Church School and who could be interested by our Communicants to come to our well-equipped school. During the early years of the lives of the children the seeds of learning can be planted in building them into good Christian men and women, and each member of our parish should have interest in these children and feel it their duty to urge their attendance in our Church School. The future of our parish lies in these children. With a fundamental training in the Church School, and in their preparation for Confirmation, we could feel certain about their future and that of our school.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY

Our Kindergarten and Childrens' Altar

Our Primary Department

Teaching little children is a great privilege. Those who work with our little folks, should feel that they are striving to follow in the steps of the "Master Teacher", who loved and taught little children. Our enrollment has been greater than in the past several years and the attendance quite satisfactory. We appreciate the interest that more parents are taking in our work; coming with their children and remaining during the period, which offers them an opportunity to observe the kind of Christian education the children are receiving. The primary room is the home of the children while attending the Church School and, therefore, we endeavor to make it attractive and "homey" in appearance. We are convinced that the environment has much to do with the learning process. Many of our little folks are either of pre-school age or at the beginning of their school life, therefore, the eye is their chief gateway to learning. Pictures become a necessary part of our material. We have recently added a number of colorful Bible pictures to our department. It is fitting to express our appreciation to Miss Mary Gibbs, who is creating a library for the department in memory of her dear mother, who enjoyed so much coming in to see the children. These books are carefully selected Bible story books, with beautiful colored illustrations. Then the question came, where should we place the books that they might be within easy reach of the children. Mr. Hutchinson, a member of the vestry, solved our problem by very kindly presenting us with a set of book shelves. "Sharing" is a way in which we are guiding our little folks to express Christian living. The planting of Narcissus bulbs was a fascinating activity. To watch a bit of life unfold from a dry bulb from week to week, was a means of seeing God at work. Several pans of Narcissus were sent to "Shut Ins". One in particular, we should mention, was Mrs. J. Lee Patton, because of the many years of faithful service she gave in our Primary Department. At the Children's Easter Festival service Nancy McNutt and Jane Gradwell took the solo parts in the carols sung by our children. Suzanne Stewart, Emily Llewellyn, Alice Rittenhouse, Mary Dale Edwards and Nancy McNutt recited very appropriate Easter poems. In June, the following children were promoted to our Upper School: Raymond Gotwalt, William Steel, Joseph Fasy, Sandra Westerfer and Mary Dale Edwards. We are al-

ways ready to extend the hand of welcome. Please come and give us the opportunity.

JANE G. WINPENNY

Cradle Roll

On January 1, 1948 there were on roll forty-eight children. Of these, thirteen children became four years of age during 1948 and were promoted to the Beginner's Department of the Church School. Our rector baptized eight young children during the year and these were added to the roll, making a total enrollment December 31, 1948 of forty-three children.

FANNIE HUTCHINSON, Directress.

Treasurer's Report "Church School"

Sunday School Support

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	$ 55.33	
Received through Envelopes	137.90	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	4.19	
Received through Initial Offerings for Envelopes	4.45	
	4.45	
Received through Loose Offering	46.71	
		$248.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Bibles and Lessons	$ 82.48	
School Parties and Picnics	130.11	
Films	37.47	
Duplex Envelopes	17.52	
		267.58
Deficit, Decembber 31, 1948		$ 19.00

Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 31, 1947	$ 86.40	
Received through Envelopes	72.09	
Easter Mite Box Offering	97.04	
Movies and White Elephant Table	166.66	
Advent Offering	45.09	
		$467.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Brick Fund	$ 41.00	
Easter Offering to Diocese	348.65	
		389.65
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948		$ 77.63

Summary

Mission Balance	$ 77.63
School Support Deficit	19.00
Total Balance, December 31, 1948	$ 58.63

LEONCE deMETS, Treasurer

The Daughters of the King

SENIOR CHAPTER

President, Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee
Vice President, to be elected
Secretary, to be elected
Treasurer, Mrs. Harry C. Heaton

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I cannot do everything; but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do.
"Lord, what wilt Thou have me do?"

Believing in the work of prayer and service as acceptable to our Lord, the Daughters of the King meet once a month at the celebration of the Holy Communion, and follow this by a period of Bible Study and Intercessions. In the life of the parish they try to be of assistance to the rector whenever it is possible. The Rule of Prayer of the Order reminds us to pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and for the strengthening of the spiritual life of the parish. The Rule of Service pledges us to make a constant effort to bring other women to Christ through His Church. Without ever listening to God speaking to us, our prayer life would be one-sided indeed. That is the reason why we stress the Bible Study in our program. We are truly favored in having as our Bible Teacher, Mrs. Walter McCabe, whose comprehensive knowledge of the Holy Scriptures enables her to present the great teachings of the Bible in a clear and convincing manner. A cordial invitation is extended to all women in the parish to attend our short but interesting meetings held on the second Thursday of the month at 10:45 A. M.

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RECEIPTS:

Offerings	$ 25.50

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Headquarters for annual fees and registrations	18.00
Miller, for flowers	4.00
Total	$ 22.00
Balance, January 1, 1949	$ 3.50

MRS. HARRY C. HEATON

The Bible as Revelation

The HOLY BIBLE is God's message to humanity. All that is necessary for man to know about God, the universe and man himself is revealed in its pages. While the philosopher is seeking knowledge by his speculations about the existence of man, trying to explain the universe and finally to work in God, to the one who has an intimate knowledge of the Holy Bible, is revealed the Being and Nature of the Triune God and His purposes for His creation, both the universe and mankind. Against the materialism of all ages, especially that of today, the Holy Bible endures as a great rock of defense for the faith that is the Christian's heritage.

That the message of God could be preserved accurately for all men, there was a need for a written record. Through the chosen people, the Jews, a gradual disclosure of revelation was given. The Hebrew prophets were entrusted with the oracles of God, and they passed them on to the rest of mankind in their Scriptures. "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost". This special kind of guidance was the means by which we have received the Sacred Writings. God the Holy Spirit was inspiring men to write what God the Father wanted His children to know; and the depth and the breadth and the height of it all is the Gospel of God the Son, redeeming man from sin and Satan and eternal death. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life".

The Gospel implied in the Old Testament is explained in the New Testament. Many times our Lord quoted the Old Testament, thus giving it unequivocal authority. The New Testament always assumes a knowledge of the Old,

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without which it cannot be understood. With that background, the full revelation of Jesus Christ was disclosed, reaching its climax in the Incarnation. "Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God,—made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of man:—He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross".

"This is life eternal" said our Lord, "that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, Whom Thou hast sent". Through the pen of the beloved Apostle John the Holy Spirit speaks of the supreme need of the soul of man. Through the Spirit's guidance and enlightenment those who approach the Sacred Scriptures with devotion, intelligence and humility will be given an understanding of the deep things of God.

The proof of the inspired record of God's revelation is Christian experience; and the fruit is in lives hid with God in Christ,—lives in union with Him, made new creatures in Him. As our rector so forcibly said recently "Revelation is not enough. Christianity is the result of experience with the living Christ".

Without His help, however, it would be impossible to know the things of God, for they are not discoverable by human wisdom or reason. The Divine Tri-unity, the Incarnation, the Atonement, the doctrine of the Church and the Sacraments require faith in what God has made known to us in the Holy Bible. Shall we be indifferent and turn a deaf ear? Or, shall we listen with eagerness and expectance when God speaks? In "Forward—day by day" pre-Lent 1949, we find this pointed paragraph: "The prophet's appeal is: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord". Have you that light? The psalmist says: "Thy word is a lantern unto my feet". It means work, but blessed work, to study God's word. Nevertheless, it is one that carries with it a knowledge and peace and love and guidance to the soul that perseveres.

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE

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JUNIOR CHAPTER

This group of the Order is for girls under the age of twenty who are attracted to the work and the ideals included in the two rules: (1) To pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, for God's blessing on the labors of the Order, and for the spiritual growth of the parish and (2) To take regularly some part in the worship, study and service of the Church, and to make a constant effort to bring other girls within its influence. Here in our parish we meet on the first Saturday afternoon of each month. After our devotional periods the past year we did various things, such as packing a box for a missionary in China and making gifts for the ladies of the Harrison Home of the Episcopal Hospital. Very attractive baskets were prepared by a relative of one of our members, which we had the p'easure of presenting to the ladies of the House of Rest. At the Anniversary Bazaar we had the Candy Booth with two of our mothers acting as Chairman and Co-Chairman, namely Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Berry. Before the bazaar we made some pretty containers for nuts and hard candies for sale at our booth. The recreational part of our program included a Valentine Party at Mrs. Hilsee's house and an outdoor picnic lunch at the fireplace on our church grounds. In 1949 we are planning to have some kind of a recreational activity each month. We hope that more girls will join our chapter and receive as much spiritual uplift and enjoyment from it as we have in the past and expect to in the future.

CYNTHIA BERRY, Secretary

President, Gretchen Haimbach
Vice-President, Katherine Masella
Treasurer, Barbara Bateman

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Offerings	$ 3.62
DISBURSEMENTS:	
National Headquarters for dues	1.50
National Headquarters for new members	1.00
Total	$ 2.50
Balance, January 1, 1949	$ 1.12

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Standing on the threshold of a new year, it is meet and right that we review the old and take note of our achievements, as well as of our failures. The sewing group met Mondays in Lent for hospital and relief sewing and knitting, while others, unable to attend, worked at home. Quite a few articles were made and delivered. Spring and fall rummage sales were remunerative and gratifying, especially so, because of the triple benefits: providing money for Missions, aiding purchasers and relieving others of things they did not want. Too much cannot be said about Mrs. H. Bayard Hodge's skill and untiring faithfulness in connection with these sales, as well as her fine leadership and the high standard she has set for all of us. We regret that she is retiring as general chairman and manager, but grateful that she will continue to work with us. The sale of the Church Calendars by Mrs. Hodge also provided money for our Mission interests. March 1st was Institute Day at St. Peter's Church. This combined Mission Study with our regular monthly luncheon and business meeting. Members and guests from other churches attended. Mrs. Victor Perrin, Diocesan Educational Chairman, and Mrs. E. O. Moore, Assistant Headmistress of St. Mary's School, Springfield, South Dakota were our speakers. Mrs. Perrin's talk on World Evangelism was outstanding and challenging. Mrs. Moore stressed Evangelism through missionary work among the Indians and spoke in detail of the fine work being done for Indian girls at St. Mary's where standards are high and race, creed and color distinctions are unknown. Other gifted speakers were Miss Helen Mollenkof, Medical Missionary in India, who gave much information as to present day conditions there; the lack of Christianity among so many and the joy of those who have it. Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge, Diocesan Chairman of Prayer and Worship,

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brought to all of us a deeper realization of the power of faithful prayer and worship. Mrs. John E. Hill, member of the National Council, The Executive Branch of the General Convention, outlined Christian growth and need through individual, personal and corporate prayer and development of the mind, in order that we be intelligent about the Church. She also stressed the value of gladly giving of our time, money, work and selves. Mrs. Ericson, hostess for "Luncheon is Served" not only provided the food, but distributed articles of food among the guests. The luncheon was a gratifying success and netted $63.16 for our Treasury. Miss Lucy Morgan, teacher in a mountain weaving school, Penland, North Carolina, told how the school started with one loom, now is interdenominational and has pupils from every state in the U. S., except Utah, as well as from foreign lands. Rev. Frank R. Wilson, former Rector of St. James Church, Hyde Park, N. Y., now Secretary of the American Bible Society, was excellent. Through him we learned that this Society is translating the King James Version of the Holy Bible into 10,092 language and dialects, and distributing it in Japan, Philippines, Africa, South America, Southern United States and fifteen war-torn countries of Europe. The Bible is also published in Braille, and for the blind, who cannot read Braille, on talking records. We are grateful to Mrs. Vogt and to Mrs. Hutchinson for securing these gifted speakers, and to all members of the Auxiliary who gave of their time, skill, money, food, household articles and clothing in supporting our various aactivities. Likewise, for the legacy of $215.18 bequeathed our Auxiliary by Frances J. O'Connor. On February 17th, Mrs. Starin gave a beautiful interpretation of the Passion Play, which she had seen in the village, Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany. The reverent and impressive way in which the agony of our Lord on the cross and the suffering of His devoted followers were presented made the scenes very real indeed. We all felt as though we, too, had been to Oberammergau. Tea was served and a silver offering amounting to $30.00 was taken for St. Peter's Treasury. It is with deep regret that we record the death of four of our beloved members: Ella Elizabeth Weir, Helen B. Cox, Marie de la Roche Chillas and Carrie V. Eisenhower. In this New Year, let us dedicate ourselves to aid in carrying the Gospel to all lands to make Jesus known as their Saviour and their King.

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IRENE L. CHENEY, Custodian

Annual Report

OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$167.58
Collections at meetings	55.67
Honorary Members Collecttion	56.85
Summer Collection	24.00
Sale of Aprons	27.09
Sale of Calendars	7.50
Mission Study Class	11.70
Mrs. Wm. J. Cox—Memorial	15.00
Luncheon Committee	62.34
"Luncheon is Served" Receipts	63.16
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Flowers for Altar and Sick	9.00	
World Day of Prayer	2.00	
Woman's Union Missionary Society—Miss Mollenkoff	10.00	
Mission Study Class	11.70	
Gift for Mrs. Cox—Bed Jacket	5.00	
Church School by Mail Scholarship	3.50	
Rummage Sale Expenses	6.32	
Book of Remembrance—Mrs. Cox	15.00	
Postals, Mrs. Starin	5.60	
Indian Hope Association	115.00	
Domestic Committee	115.00	
Overseas Committee	115.00	
Negro Committee	115.00	
Diocesan Committee	57.50	
Christian Social Relations Dept.	57.50	
		704.42
		$183.97

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Legacy—Frances J. O'Connor Estate, for Special Missionary Work	$215.18

EXPENSES

American Bible Society	$10.00	
Penland Handcraft School, Miss Morgan	10.00	
Philadelphia General Hospital	10.00	
	30.00	
		185.18

Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 ....$369.15

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer Pro Tem.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	$ 4.91	
Dues	25.25	
Contrbutions from Coin Cards	23.71	
Sale of Tickets — Garden Day	5.25	
Sale of Ice Cream	23.55	
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Cost of Ice Cream, Paper Plates, Napkins	27.40
Tickets — Garden Day	5.25
To Mrs. Huber — Garden Day	14.27
	$82.67

LILY SCHWEITZER, Treasurer.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

As each year draws to a close, the attention of almost everyone is directed towards the coming twelve months. We, too, are a forward-looking group however, it is also the time to calculate our accomplishments of the past year. Meetings were well attended and held every Monday evening, with the exception of the summer months, under the able leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs. "World Evangelism" was the topic of our Mission Study Class on two occasions, and Mrs. Vogt, our Educational Secretary, secured as our speakers, Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen and Mrs. Victor Perrin. Money was raised in various ways for our work as a whole. We had two "Household Products" demonstrations; sold candy, greeting cards, jewelry, dish cloths and Wonder Cloths. We conducted an evening sale of rummage in conjunction with a Rummage Sale sponsored by the Day Branch in May and November. A pleasing profit was realized from our Miscellaneous Club. Our usual contributions were given to the five fields of missionary work. This counted on the "Proportionate Share" of the parish. A money gift was presented to our parish at Easter and Christmas toward its current expenses. We also donated to the Easter and Christmas Flower Fund. In December we furnished flowers for the Altar in loving memory of our departed members. Money was sent to the Good Shepherd Mission at Fort Defiance, Arizona, to be used for the work among the Navajo Indians. Volunteer hostesses furnished refreshments at our business meeting during the year. Our rector was able to attend some of our gatherings and several times entertained us with "movies". We are very happy to report an increase in membership of newcomers

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to our parish. In April we were fortunate in having as a speaker, Miss Helen Mollenkof, who is a nurse connected with the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America, working in Jhansi, India. She showed pictures of the hospital in which she works and gave us a very interesting talk on the same. We had had the pleasure of hearing her a few years ago and it was interesting to learn of the progress made in her splendid work since that time. Our "Smiles for Syle" project was held in April in the form of a supper, the proceeds of which $190.25 was turned over to Mr. Syle towards church expenses. Every active member participated in some capacity. We also wish to thank Mr. Ward for securing the savory hams of that supper; the Junior Daughers of the King for their help in serving the tables and the several young men from the Young People's Society. They were a great help in many ways. For our sewing of the year we did much for the Episcopal Hospital. This was our election year and the same officers were unanimously re-elected. Inasmuch as our Vice-President, Mrs. Weir passed away in the summer, Mrs. Lassen was elected to fill the vacancy. Our closing party for the summer months was held in May. Our hostesses, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Downs spared nothing in giving us a variety of goodies. Delicious rations of ice cream, cake, nuts, candy, coffee and tea were served, plus a yummy cake baked by Miss Miller. During June Miss Downs attended the Orkney Springs Conference as a delegate from St. Peter's Church and brought back a wonderful report. Upon resuming meetings in October, our 75th Anniversary Bazaar and Dinner incited much interest and hard work. The Bazaar Committee asked us to plan and serve a supper on the first night of the Bazaar. We accepted this assignment and the dinner was quite a success. We also sewed towels at our meetings, for sale in the Bazaar. Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, one of our members, sold Knobby Kraft Jewelry at the Bazaar. As Mrs. Wolf found it necessary to give up her part of the work of managing the Miscellaneous Club, which she and Miss Elizabeth Bourne had for ten years, Mrs. Lassen volunteered to take her place. In appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Wolf in doing this work, the Auxiliary presented her with a gift certificate. At one of our December meetings we had, as a speaker, Rev. Frank R. Wilson, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society. He had a radiating personality and most interesting. He

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described the work of the American Bible Society and was appealing to the Episcopal Church to do its part in supplying means of furthering the provision of Bibles in the various countries. We gladly decided to send $10.00 for this purpose. Later we learned the money was used to purchase Japanese Bibles for fifteen graduates of the Japanese Bible Agricultural School, Wakamatsu, Cho, Chiba, Japan. At Christmas we sent a box of toys and clothing to the Rev. Ernest A. Philips for the mountain people of Virginia. One hundred and fifty-two gifts, attractively wrapped, were given as our share of the Deocesan Christmas work for the patients at the Pennsylvania Institution for Mental Diseases at Byberry. At our Christmas Party thirty of us, including our rector, gathered together to partake of the palatable refreshments to which our hostesses Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Holland, Miss Miller, Mrs. William Fleming and Mrs. Robert Fleming treated us. They really surpassed their usual standards and, as in the past, we celebrated Miss Down's birthday and surprised her with a gift certificate. The table was beautifully set with a lace table cloth and decorated with Christmas greens. Each person received, as a favor, a little Christmas tree. Being in a holiday mood, we sang carols and played games. To the delight of everyone we exchanged Christmas gifts — thus ending another eventful year for the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Recording Secretary.

United Thank Offering

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Our 1948 United Thank Offering, from the women of the parish, started off with a "Bang" inasmuch as the amount contributed in the spring was $101.85. In the 1947 Year Book we stated that 1947 was our "Banner Year". However, even though our fall 1948 amount of $88.02 fell a little short of the spring collection, the total of the two, spring and fall of 1948, reached an all time high, totalling $189.87 from tirty-five contributors. So you can see we are getting more and more United Thank Offering MINDED. I really do feel we are thinking more seriously about this, because some contributors do not even have to be reminded when it is due. They are always ready with their little Blue Boxes. I believe, also, they are being used regularly in the way intended, that is to say, by dropping a coin, no matter how small, in the box when-

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ELIZZAZBETH C. CARBEY, Custodian.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS

Balance	$224.08
Summer Offerings	22.90
Offerings	40.29
Mission Study Class Offering	7.83
Movie Offering	3.25
Profit from Rummage Sale	56.65
Profit from Miscellaneous Club	118.29
Parish Dinner	298.79
Paper Products Demonstration	18.48
Sale of Candy	43.20
Sale of Greeting Cards	49.58
Sale of Wonder Sheets	3.12
Sale of Dish Cloths	6.60
Jewelry Refund	10.40
	$903.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee	$ 30.00
Colored Committee	30.00
Domestic Committee	30.00
Overseas Committee	30.00
Indian's Hope Association	30.00
Mission Study Offering	8.00
Work in India (Miss Mollenkof)	10.00
Good Shepherd Mission	5.00
American Bible Society	10.00
Contribution for currentexpenses of church	190.25
Thanksgiving Day Offering	5.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00
Christmas Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00
Christmas Flowers for Church	10.00
Diocesan Evenings Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance	7.50

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Contribution for Movie	3.25
Flowers for sich and deceased	24.45
Altar Flowers	10.00
Purchase of Candy	38.40
Purchase of Jewelry	16.00
Purchase of Wonder Sheets	7.96
Purchase of Dish Cloths	7.40
Purchase of Greeting Cards	28.75
Delegate to Conference, Shrine Mont	17.00
Check Bock	2.00
Parish Dinner Expenses	107.87
Incidental Expenses	17.67
	$739.50

Balance, January 1, 1949 ..... $163.96

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

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The 'Quaintance Club

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Mrs. Carson R. Ward
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Mr. E Warren Holland

Another year has passed and during it our club has become a more integrant unit of St. Peter's Church than ever before. On January 6th, our members attended the "Ice Follies", so as to provide our young married couples with an opportunity to enjoy themselves as a group, and to become better acquainted with one another. On February 5th we held a most successful Card Party, the proceeds of which were given to the parish as our part of the "Make Syle Smile" campaign. In March our organization held a business meeting and elected new officers to serve for the coming year. It was followed with a Quiz Program. Prizes were given to both male and female contestants. Our April "get-together" was in the form of a Covered Dish Supper for all the members and their families. After the supper we held a business meeting in which plans were made for the June Fete. Mr. Robert H. Hutchinson was appointed chairman for the festival for the second year in succession. After this meeting we all enjoyed a basket-ball game between members of the Young People's Society and the 'Quaintance Club. The May gathering was also given over to discussion and plans of the various committees appointed for the June Fete and Country Auction. Our president also appointed three members to represent the club at the meeting the rector had called for June 7th, of committees of all groups to prepare for the 75th Anniversary celebration to be held in the fall. On May 27th we completed our final preparations for the Country Auction of June 5th. This affair was our biggest undertaking to date. Through the support and cooperation of the members, friends and neighbors it was a tremendous success. We were especially fortunate in having as our auctioneer Mr. Warren Holland, who delighted the crowd as well as sold at a good price most of the things we had for sale. The stand we erected for the sale of hamburger sandwiches and hot dogs, managed by Mr. G. R. Hosler, Jr., as well as the Punch Table, were well patronized. Adjourning in June for the summer months was thought wise. We met again in September, ready to "dig in" to the activities connected with the

Bazaar. Our main interest at the bazaar was the "Treasure Chest", though everyone gained much pleasure in working together with the other organizations of the parish. September was a "Red Letter" month for us because at this time we sent the Vestry a check for $128.00 as the final payment on our loan from them for the purchase of the parish movie projector. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herrin graciously entertained the club at their home in October. We were delighted to have several new members attend and join our club at this time. November was a busy month for us. Our Hallowe'en Party was held jointly with that of the Young People's Society. After this we turn our entire efforts to the work involved in the 75th Anniversary Bazaar. December rolled around as the last month of a year brim-full of activity. Our Christmas Party this year was a most enjoyable event inasmuch as it was observed as a Family Dinner for the members and their children. The main dish of this was, of course, turkey with all the trimmings. It was planned, cooked and served by the men of the club, and was so delicious that many hoped that it would become an annual festivity of the group. Presents were exchanged at the close of it. Again, may we extend our invitation to the many married couples not members of our organization, to join us in the coming year. Here, let me express for all of us, the sorrow we feel at the passing from among us by death of one of our most faithful and devoted members during the past year. We all miss "Woody" Smith as a dear friend and faithful co-worker, and our sincere sympathy goes out to Betty, his wife, in her bereavement.

DORIS WARD.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	$ 25.80
Dues	41.25
Card Party	120.47
Strawberry Festival and Auction Sale	496.02
Sunshine Club	6.00
Return from Bazaar	200.00
Young People's Share Hallowe'en Party	15.00
	$904.54

EXPENDITURES

Correspondence	$ 3.20
Gifts and Flowers	19.00
Card Party	37.97

To Vestry (Card Party)	82.50
Strawberry Festival and Auction Sale	126.02
Loan to Bazaar	200.00
Final Payment on Account of Movie Projector	128.50
Hallowe'en Party	35.00
Christmas Party	41.25
Christmas Offering	50.00
	$723.44

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1949 ..... $181.10

E. WARREN HOLLAND, Treasurer.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Young People's Society

Chairman, 1948
Robert Haviland
Chairman, 1949
Louis M. Buzek

Secretary, 1948	Treasurer, 1948
Virginia L. Anstotz	Anne Dilg
Secretary, 1949	Treasurer, 1949
Maris Carr	Gertrude Young

In an age when traditional Christian family life seems increasingly threatened by commercial competition, and when youth tends more and more to find its relaxation outside the home and the Church, it seems a matter of high importance that the young people be made an integral part of the parish life. For from the youth of today must come, not only the bishops and priests of tomorrow, but also the vestries and tithe-payers of tomorrow. A parish without young people dwells in the shadow of the house-wrecker's crew. Therefore, we believe that the Young People's Society should be the means of getting, and holding, the youth of the parish within the compasses of the Church; and so have deliberately eschewed the concept of such an organization taking the form of an auxiliary Bible Class. Such matters are the concern of the Church School and those other bodies specifically committed to the problems of religious education and orientation. Rather, we feel that if the young people can have a good time socially within the Church, then their interests will remain centered there, and their general participation in the parish life will be assured. The parish can thus look forward into the future with confidence: for a proud past is pleasant to meditate on, but dangerous to live in. Since true fellowship can only come from work shared in common, our group has as its core of activities specific projects of direct benefit to the parish. During the past year we brought to successful completion the renovation and painting of the gymnasium, a room which had so fallen into decay as to be nothing more than an annex to the furnace room. All who attended the Bazaar Dinners, or the Men's Corporate Communion Breakfast, can attest to the fact that this room is once again an asset to the parish. Another project, still under way, has been the remodeling of the stage. A number of structural

improvements were made, necessary to its conversion from a mere speaker's rostrum into something aproaching a practical dramatic stage. A new curtain is being made by the girls of the group, and plans are being implemented for modernizing the wiring system. The stage project was financed by the proceeds from our spring show, "Howdy, Hank!" Our main project remains the annual spring theatricals, which, we flatter ourselves, have become something of an event in the parish calendar. Through these shows, written and produced by the group, we raise money for the church; but far more important, they have proved the means of turning a chance collection of individuals into a circle of firm friends. The amount of thought, effort and work expended on these shows is enormous, as is the corresponding sacrifice of time and talent. But when we are done, we find ourselves enriched by memories and good fellowship of a value not to be measured in cash receipts. By way of relaxation, we have enjoyed a number of parties given by various members throughout the year, and during the summer. Two week-end trips to the seashore were arranged. In the fall and spring Corporate Communions have been held, followed by breakfasts. In summation, we believe that we have achieved something really fine and worthwhile in creating a genuine spirit of friendship among the young people of the parish. We only regret that more have not come out; and so we extend formally, a very cordially invitation to you, to drop in at the Parish House, Wednesday evenings at eight, and make some new friends.

LOUIS BUZEK.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1948	$ 31.43	
Dues in 1948	10.25	
Play in May	164.00	
		$205.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of Play	$ 31.43	
Stage Material	30.00	
Curtain Material	30.37	
Entertainments	19.00	
		$110.80
Balance, December 31, 1948		$ 84.88

ANNE DILG, Treasurer.

The Junior Young People's Society

President
Elizabeth Morningred

Secretary	Treasurer
Robert Lassen	Alexander Long

Our group of young people from 14 to 18 years of age have enjoyed many fine times together during the year. We had a most delightful trip to Willow Grove Park upon one occasion. We also went to Wilmington via the Wilson Line upon another. A surprise Birthy Party was held for one of our members. Amongst our activities for others was the furnishing of Christmas presents for those confined in the Pennsylvania State Institution for Mental Diseases at Byberry. These were added to and sent with those given by the Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary. In the new room in the basement, renovated by the members of the 'Quaintance Club and Young People's Society, we have had many pleasant evenings. There we had dances and played various games such as ping pong, dart board, etc., after our regular meetings. At the close of most of these refreshments were served. To make our meetings as interesting as possible we have always had an older person of either the Senior Young People's Society or a member of the 'Quaintance Club present. There are still many young people of our age in the parish whom we cordially invite to come and join in our activities.

ELIZABETH MORNINGRED.

JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	$ 12.00	
Donations	2.00	
		$ 14.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Nothing	00.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	$ 14.00

ALEXANDER K. LONG, Treasurer.

The Men's Club

The officers elected for the year 1948-1949 were:

President	Secretary
Donald A. Hilsee	Dr. Fred Faltermayer
Vice-President	Treasurer
Arthur M. Cheney	William A. Carbey

The first meeting of the year was held in the Parish House on Thursday, January 8th. The entertainment for the evening was a moving picture entitled "Canadian Rockies" by Mr. Francis Hirst, one of our members. On March 11th the football and baseball coach, Joseph Pitt, of South Philadelphia Boys' High School, spoke on some of the coaching problems in a city high school. He also brought a film of one of the city championship games showing his boys in action. Among the guests was Mr. Al. Webb, the coach of the Germantown High School. In May, another of our members, Commander William Roberts, M.D., spoke to us about the work done for the veterans in the Naval Hospital. Dr. Wallace L. Roberts, his father, was one of the guests. "One of the biggest problems", said Commander Roberts, "is to differentiate between service and civilian illness." In October Mr. Tuckwood, an accountant with the P.T.C., lectured on "Coins Old and New". Most of the coins were dated in the Bible times, and Mr. Tuckwood quoted the Bible to bring out the significance of the coins. Film slides also were shown to illustrate the lecture. Thursday, November 11th, a beautiful colored film on "Pennsylvania" was shown by the "Esso" Standard Oil Co. of Penna. Refreshments were served after each of the meetings. The dues are $1.00 per year. At the Anniversary Bazaar an attractive booth called "Esquire, Ltd." was assigned to our Club. We specialized in neckties and mufflers, and enjoyed taking a part in this annual parish event. The attendance at the meetings varies from 22 to 35. This is, without doubt a very small number of the men of the parish who should be interested in our Club. Not only are the programs arranged to be of great interest for all men but the association, one with another, after the program and during the refreshments brings us all closer together. It develops a very real bond of fellowship amongst us. We trust, therefore, that more will attend subsequent meetings as they are announced in our Church Calendar each month they are held.

FRED FALTERMAYER.

MEN'S CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1947	$ 44.40	
Dues received to December 31, 1948	47.00	
		$ 91.40

EXPENSES

Postage	$ 4.00	
Entertainment and Refreshments	40.98	
Flowers for Deceased Members	17.50	
		$ 62.48
Balance, December 31, 1948		$ 28.92

WILLIAM A. GARBEY, Treasurer.

HYMN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERMON

Many, especially among the new-comers to our church, have asked about the hymn we sing directly after the sermon is preached. It is the first verse of number 33 found in the hymnal of 1891. The words as follows:

"Almighty Father, bless the word
Which thro' Thy grace we now have heard;
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit."

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1948	$ 10.60
Offerings from the 8 A. M. Services and Alms Boxes	$275.18
Total	$285.78

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$282.15
Balance, January 1. 1949	$ 3.63

EDWARD H. VOGT.

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EDWARD H. VOGT.

YEARLY REPORT OF HERBERT D. SYLE, ACCOUNTING WARDEN, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Receipts 1948	Estimated Receipts 1948	Estimated Receipts 1949
Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 2,370.96	$ 2,370.96	$ 1,574.43
Received from:			
Subscriptions for Parish support not included in envelopes	469.20	150.00	300.00
Envelopes for Parish support	9,881.92	8,600.00	9,000.00
Plate Offerings	793.92	800.00	800.00
Christmas Offering	1,728.72	1,800.00	1,800.00
Easter Offering	1,895.31	1,800.00	1,800.00
Re-dedication Sunday	237.87	225.00	225.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	408.50	408.50	408.50
Gummey Legacy	111.08	110.00	110.00
Keeling Fund	315.15	314.00	315.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	18.60	17.00	18.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	5.68	5.50	5.50
H. E. Uuruh — Endowment	14.46	14.00	14.00
Ployd Legacy	4.64	4.50	4.50
	$18,256.01	$16,619.46	$16,374.93

Special Contributions and Receipts:

Mr. Hutchinson — Harpist		$ 50.00
Income Anna K. McDowell Fund		40.82
Repair and Replacement Fund		232.15
Memorial Cross		25.00
Windstorm Insurance		425.00
Mrs. Hutchinson — Illustrated Talk		31.41
Mrs. Starin — Talk		31.00
Use of Parish House		10.00
Quaintance Club — Card Party		82.50
Supper-Eve. Br. Woman's Aux.		190.25
In Memory of Harry E. and Sarah Unruh		50.00
75th Anniversary Bazaar		1,395.76
Bowen Fund		
Damage Insurance	$100.00	
Quaintance Club	$128.96	
		228.96
		$21,048.86

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EJPENSES

	1948 Expend-itures	1948 Yearly Budget	1949 Yearly Budget
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 7,905.00	$ 7,750.00	$ 8,000.00
Organist, Music, Choir Boys and Soloists	2,213.88	2,400.00	2,400.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	78.35	125.00	100.00
Repairs to church organ and pianos	—.—	50.00	50.00
Care of church organ	125.00	125.00	125.00
Pension Premiums	525.00	525.00	525.00
Assessment for Episcopate Fund	243.65	243.65	257.54
Assessment for Convention Fund	257.27	257.27	273.33
Insurance	544.09	540.00	550.00
Bond—Accounting Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00

Coal	1,259.03	1,100.00	1,200.00
Christmas Greens — Xmas and Easter Plants	50.33	50.00	50.00
Printing calendar, notices and postage	302.35	275.00	275.00
Electricity and Gas	465.20	370.00	465.00
Taxes and Water Rents	385.78	390.00	390.00
Removal of ashes and rubbish	60.00	60.00	60.00
Duplex Envelopes	50.74	50.74	53.99
Advertising	50.53	60.00	60.00
Communion Wine and Wafers	48.30	40.00	45.00
Rental Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephones	186.17	175.00	175.00
Care of lawn	—.—	25.00	25.00
Convocation dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Supplies, cleaning utensils, etc.	149.74	100.00	125.00
Interest on loan—Penna. Co.	15.15	35.00	—.—
Maintenance of Rector's car	266.06	400.00	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	721.08	800.00	800.00
		$15,959.66	$16,417.86
A. L. Downs—Petty Cash	10.00		
Windows Cleaned	28.00		
Hymnals for Sunday School	46.12		
Servicing Fire Extinguishers	9.00		
Power Lawn Mower	142.50		
Extra Labor	3.00		
Amusement Tax	10.00		
Cash reserved (Bowen Fund)			302.30
Cash reserved (Repairs and Repl. Fund)			896.52
Cash reserved (Chapel Cross)			147.85
Cash reserved (Service Tablet)			103.12
Total budget for 1948 Parish Expenditures	$16,164.32		$17,867.65

Expenditures not in 1948 budget:

Harpist	$ 50.00
For purposes of Anna K. McDowell Fund	30.00
Penna. Co. Demand Loans	500.00
Breakfast for Choir	18.00
Bowen Legacy — roof repairs, painting Parish House — 2 new heaters — piano	1,965.74
Repairs to Church Cross	425.00
Expenses—75th Anniversary	321.37
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1948	1,574.43
	$21,048.86

Cash reserved:

Bowen Fund	$ 302.30
Repr. and Repl. Fund	896.52
Chapel Cross	147.85
Service Tablet	103.12
	$1,449.79
Cash on hand	$1,574.43
Free balance	$ 124.64

Receipts for Missionary and other Designated Objects:

Received from:

Envelopes for Missions	$2,165.20
Ash Wednesday offering for deaf mutes	25.00
Good Friday offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	37.97
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	88.52
Christmas and Easter Plants and Greens	16.00
United Thank Offering	5.00
American Bible Society	42.37
Unruh Memorial Flowers	6.00
General Theological Seminary	29.65
Convocation Growth Fund	17.00
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	6.20
Presiding Bishop's Fund (World Relief)	362.56
Thanksgiving Offering (Episcopal Hospital)	305.77
	$3,107.24

Expenditures for Missionary and other Designated Objects:
To Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Diocese and General Church Program	$2,095.12
Ash Wednesday Offering for deaf mutes	25.00
Good Friday Offering for work of the church in the Holy Land	37.97
Assessment for Rector's Salaries and Pensions	70.08

To other Designated Objects:

American Bible Society	42.37
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Consider This!

What do think of the following, taken from a booklet issued yearly by a "Reformed Church",—not a Roman Catholic Church, you understand, but a Protestant Church?

"If a member shall NEGLECT to PARTAKE of the Holy Communion, or REFUSE TO CONTRIBUTE to the support of the church, or CONTINUOUSLY ABSENT HIMSELF from the Public Worship for a period of one year, such CONDUCT shall be regarded as AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE CHURCH, and he shall be admonished by the pastor or elders. If after admonition he continues in such NEGLECT OF DUTY for another year, the Spiritual Council (it being the same as our Vestry) shall notify him that he is no longer IN GOOD STANDING. If before the expiration of another year he shall express a desire to be reinstated and shall promise to attend to his DUTIES the Spiritual Council shall reinstate him. If at the end of the third year he shall not express a desire for reinstatement the Spiritual Council shall erase his name from the Church Register."

If the above were to be carried into practice in many of the Episcopal Churches what do you suppose the result would be? What a well-developed system of DISCIPLINE is within this ruling!

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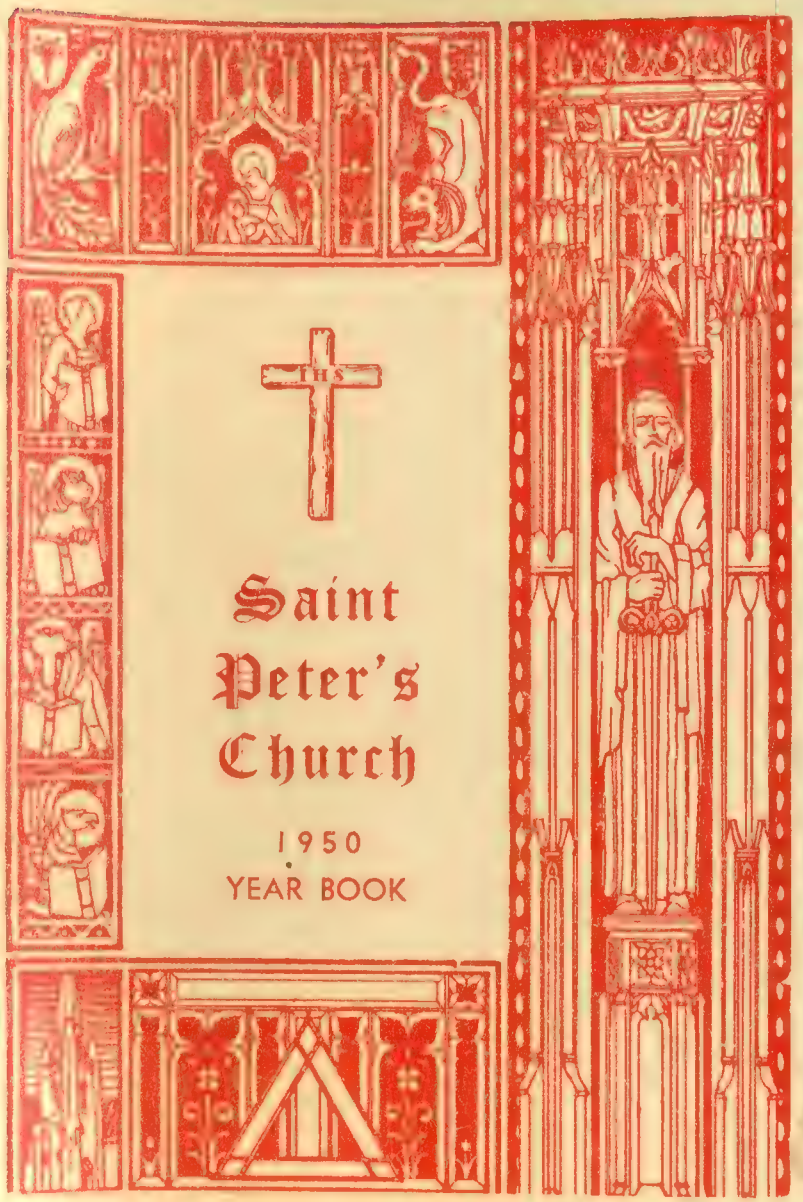

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My dear friends:

Of this year's life and activity at St. Peter's, we have good reason to again be happy. Instead of a decrease in attendance at services, or the number remaining about the same, we have an increase. There has been no sign of friction in our midst between individuals or groups, but rather a wonderful demonstration of good fellowship and cooperation in all phases of our work. Then too, we have an ever-increasing number of persons actually asking for the Duplex Boxes of envelopes in which they can give systematically. It's most gratifying to note a larger percentage of persons kept up their pledges throughout the year. It is also to our credit that we overpaid our proportionate share to the missionary work.

All this, and the other facts herein stated, make a close-up picture of what has been done. Still, we should not stop here. To do so would be like a photographer who has had the lense of his camera as far out as it will go and left it there. If he would screw it away in, he would get a picture of that which is in front of him. To leave the lense focussed on what is near him is certain to mean everything in the distance would remain blurred, just as to focus it for distance everything close becomes equally so. Likewise, we should not become that well-satisfield with what we review of last year's accomplishments with our lense extended, that we neglect to bring the lense closer to our eyes and thus focuss our attention on what is ahead of us, a picture that can be even more wonderful than the one upon which we are now gazing.

In so looking ahead we can certainly see a greater evangelistic work to do than we have done as a parish in the past. This expression "evangelistic work" should comprise many things. For example, not until we note in the services, new faces sitting with our members who have invited them, have we been true witnesses for Jesus Christ. It includes, as well, more of our members so encouraging un-baptized adults in their respective communities to take the first step in Christianity, that they will ask to be baptized and will have as their witnesses those who talked to them about it. Furthermore, the expression should be manifested by a greater number of our members (sponsors and witnesses in Holy Baptism particularly) speaking to those who have been baptized about becoming confirmed or established in the Faith of our Church, and bringing them to the classes of instruction

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This matter of interesting others in what has meant so much to us extends to the organizations as well as membership in the church. Experience has proven that a group of workers satisfied in going along year after year with its same number, and never seeking new members, is certain to come to a sad end. It will eventually die for want of a transfusion of new life.

These things, we should admit, are the "musts" if our parish is to register the most perfect progress in the year before us. It is for all of us to do our utmost to see they are carried out.

I would like to remind you that in connection with the issuing of this Year Book without any expense to the parish, its publication has been made possible only through the untiring efforts of Mr. Arman L. Davis, and the generous financial assistance of those who have advertised in it. Let us assure these friends that we appreciate what they have done for us, and patronize the establishments listed.

"God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers."

Cordially yours,

EDWARD H. VOGT.

A Message from the Vestry

All of us think a good deal about our Parish—and we should. From time to time we give a thought to the Diocese. But very few of us know much about the work of the Church throughout the world. Yet nothing is more important in the life of this great organization which we call the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, nor as interesting.

No one who had the privilege of attending the General Convention in San Francisco could have failed to be impressed with the tremendous forward movement of the Church militant. As Bishop Remington said, in the Church News: "A new call to lay evangelism has come like the one St. Francis of Assisi heard when he and his lay brothers started to preach the redeeming power of lowly service." The great assembly of missionary bishops,

from Brazil to Alaska and from Liberia to Japan, the message they brought, the vision they behold, and the opportunity for service to mankind which they exemplify and which they expounded, were the most thrilling features of that magnificent gathering. As a single instance, the Bishop of Japan, himself a native Japanese, quoted General MacArthur as having said recently, that never in the past five hundred years had the Church had such a field for cultivation as now lies before her in the Japanese islands.

We have realized this situation in our own Diocese. Last May we elected, and on October 28th there was consecrated, a Suffragan Bishop—the Rt. Rev. Joseph Gillespie Armstrong, 3rd—whose primary function will be to further the evangelistic progress of the Church. He is a man of wide experience, much of it in remote parts of the world, gained while serving his country in time of war, of magnificent energy, and of deep consecration. Under his leadership we can be certain that the Diocese of Pennsylvania will hold its place in the front rank of the forward march of the General Church.

It is absolutely vital that this movement be advanced. Without it, the prospects for civilization is dark indeed. As Bishop Hart said in the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops: "Apart from Christ in his Church the world has stumbled from one error to another. Like a pendulum swinging between extremes, we have moved from an exaggerated individualism to a demonic collectivism, from an individual anarchy to a collectivist tyranny, from a false freedom to a world-wide attack on freedom. It is only in the Christian Church that we learn the truth of our human nature."

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
Chancellor of the Diocese and Rector's Warden.

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Committees of the Vestry

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Flag Bearers, William Landell and William Sibson, Jr.

Services

Every Sunday—8:00 and 11:00 A. M.
Thursdays, Saints and Holy Days—10:00 A. M.
Other services by appointment or announcement.
Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.
The Good Shepherd Chapel is open daily for private devotions.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October at 8:00 P. M.
Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal—Every Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7 P. M.
Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.
Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 1 P. M. (Every Monday during Lent for sewing).
Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch)—Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.
Mother's Meetings—Every Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.
Men's Club—At the call of the President.
Daughters of the King (Seniors)—Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.
Daughters of the King (Juniors)—First Saturday of each Month at 2:30 P. M.
'Quaintance Club—First Thursday of each month, 8:15 P. M. or at the call of the President.
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Changes

After nine years as Accounting Warden or Treasurer of the Vestry, Mr. Herbert D. Syle resigned this office as of April 18, 1949. Of all positions held by vestrymen this is unquestionably one of the most difficult to fill. It involves extreme accuracy in keeping the financial records and a constant watchfulness that the expenses of the parish do not exceed the budget and income. All this was faithfully met by Mr. Syle. Therefore, the Vestry very reluctantly accepted his resignation. After much consideration as to the vestryman best suited to succeed him, Mr. Donald A. Hilsee of 150 Maplewood Avenue was unanimously elected. He is a gentleman devoted to the Church and having had the experience of an Accountant is well-qualified for the office.

Upon the severe loss to the Vestry in the death of Mr. Joseph M. Shoemaker, the Vestry had to elect a Secretary in January of 1949. Mr. Lee S. Harris, a loyal member of the parish for some years and an esteemed vestryman was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Due to ill health Mr. Ellsworth Marcoe, our former organist and choirmaster felt compelled to resign his work at St. Peter's Church, as of May 1, 1949. We consider we were extremely fortunate in selecting from among the many who applied for the position Mr. Joseph D. Chapline, Jr., of 411 West Mt. Airy Avenue. He is a member of the American Guild of Organists and came to us highly recommended. Since May 1st, he has not only built up a splendid choir of men and boys but he also organized and is leading a group of talented men and women singers from within and without the parish, known as St. Peter's Oratorio Society. Their marvellous performance of "The Messiah" on Thursday night of Christmas week was a very great inspiration to all who heard it.

Our Baptismal Font

Official Acts in the Parish

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Edward Joseph Matuskowitz, Jr.
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Harry Wallace Welliver, 3rd
Sallee Susan Lindley
Barbara Lee Baker
William Graham Spaulding, Jr.
Carol Lynn Hayes
Adelaide Courtney Flanagan
Cynthia Jane Reihley
Cynthia Roesch Summers
Elizabeth Cochrane
Robert Hamilton Beattie, 3rd

"Seeing now, dearly beloved brethren, that these children are regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that they may lead the rest of their lives according to this beginning."

"The parents and god-parents (of newly baptized children) have a great responsibility. God-parents should be active members of the Church, preferably communicants of our own Church. They should have a genuine concern for the religious training of the child and should be anxious to see him become an active member of the Church." From "Why Baptize Children?" published by the Department of Social Service, Boston, Mass.

Accordingly, the God-parents should be most careful to observe:

1. Do not forget that you are this child's god-parent and do not let the child forget it.
2. Pray for your godchild frequently in private and in the services of the Church
3. See that your godchild is enrolled in the Cradle Roll Department of the Church School until old enough to attend its sessions.
4. Teach your godchild the "vocabulary" of the Holy Bible and the Church. Just as he can learn to say words of our every day life, so can he learn (by your teaching) to formulate words of our Holy Religion and Church.
5. See that your godchild becomes a regular member of the Church School when he or she is about three years of age. Encourage the child to learn the lessons taught there. Visit the class the child is in.
6. When your godchild achieves something in his or her religious study or life, such as the ability to say the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments or the Books

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7. Remind your godchild of the anniversary of his or her baptism, and what it means to him or her.
8. When your godchild is old enough, do not merely urge him or her to go to the services of the Church, but take the child.
9. See that your godchild is supplied with the essential equipment of a good Churchman—Holy Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and perhaps a cross for his or her room.
10. Encourage your godchild to attend the Confirmation Class when the rector suggests the child is spiritually and mentally developed sufficienty to come to instructions.
11. Offer to accompany your godchid to his or her First Communion.
12. Whenever trouble or sorrow comes to your godchild go immediately and offer your help and comfort. Likewise, be amongst the first to enter into any special joy that may be his or hers.

CONFIRMATIONS

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"The mission of the Church of Jesus Christ is our mission, yours and mine. When we think or talk about the Church and what it ought to do, we are talking about what you and I ought to do. American church-goers have, in many instances, become mere spectators who 'expect their ministers to carry the ball' for them, declared Francis Harmon in a speech some time ago. It is well that we give heed to this wise and true observation. 'We go to hear a minister preach', he said 'and then come home to criticize him pro or con in the same way we might the

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Church Chimes, Shreveport, La.

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Edmund Robert Eichel and Harriette McCarthy Keenan, January 15, 1949

Leonard Morris Oppenheim and Dorothy Jean Cass, March 22, 1949

Tobias Paul Richard and Ida Sarah Vehe, June 4, 1949

Richard James Hudson and Helen Louise Ferguson,, October 15, 1949

"Send thy blessing upon these thy servants, this man and this woman, whom we bless in thy Name; that they, living faithfully together, may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made".

FOR THOSE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE

The following questions, many of which were offered by Frederick C. Lawrence in "The Calvary Evangel" can profitably be considered by young couples before becoming engaged to be married.

1. Is there anything in the life of either of you which you have concealed, or intend to conceal from the other?
2. Are you both fully aware and will enter marriage with a clear understanding that it is for a life-long union of husband and wife; for the purpose of mutual fellowship, encouragement and agreement, and for the procreation (if it may be) of children and their physical and spiritual nurture?
3. Have you, to your own knowledge any disease which might affect your future. Have you seen a reliable doctor in regard to this?
4. Have you seriously talked together of God and the place He and His Church should have in your married life?
5. Are both of you willing to solemnly pledge each other to solve differences that may arise in the adjustment or beginning period of your marriage between yourselves, and not consult and expect your parents or relatives to do so?
6. What part will Holy Communion and the worship in the Church play in your united life?

7. If you are not members of the same church have you seriously counted the cost to many couples of a divided loyalty and intelligently face it?
8. Have you carefully read the service of "Solemnization of Matrimony" (Prayer Book page 300) so that you are quite familiar with the serious promises each of you will make?
9. Do you both know what your total income will be? Is there a greater possibility of it increasing or decreasing?
10. Have each of you paid off all standing debts against you?
11. Have you laid aside a large enough sum to meet the expenses of your wedding and the cost of starting housekeeping?
12. Will the husband's income be sufficiently large enough to not necessitate the wife to continue in employment outside the home to supplement this amount?
13. Have you decided on a budget of your income that provides for rent, food, fuel, clothing, recreation, medical care, saving, and a "return" to God through His Church of that which He has provided you?
14. Have either of you any relatives who are, or might become dependent on you? Have you planned on how you will meet this?
15. How much can you afford to put aside for increasing overhead expenses, for children and their education?
16. Do you love your particular work in life less or more than the one you contemplate marrying?
17. What interests have you in common? Are there any or many you do not have in common and does the other know of these?
18. Are either of you over-dependent on your parents or inconsiderate of them or of your prospective in-laws? Is there any feeling of tension which could be cleared up before marriage by a friendly but frank talk.

TRANSFERS RECEIVED

Mr. John G. Cochrane
Mr. Francis Rath
Mr. Vincent Cabell Flanagan
Mr. Wm. Howard Gauthier
Mrs. W. H. (Bessie Grain) Gauthier
Miss Elizabeth H. Morrison
Mr. Earl Livingston Haig
Mrs. J. K. (Barbara Jane Crew) Long
Mrs. Rita Rutter Dobbins Sloan

Mr. Herbert B. Fox
Mrs. H. E. (Grace Ackroyd) Rowe
Mr. Joseph D. H. Watchorn
Mrs. Jennie Young
Miss Nellie Stoker
Mr. Herbert Lindley
Mrs. Ethel I. DePlanque
Mr. Harry Maxwell Sloan
Mr. Howard Austin Darling
Mrs. W. R. (Margaret L.) Slack

Four of our members were transferred to other parishes during the year.

We are delighted you have become part of our "parish family" by being transferred to St. Peter's Church. We welcome you heartily. We are sure that if you attend our services faithfully, particularly the Holy Communion, you will be spiritually refreshed and upifted. To become interested and take an active part in one of the organizations, you will best become acquainted with the other members of our parish as well as enjoy the realization of actually working for the Church. To pledge weekly and thus give systematically through the Duplex Envelopes, you will experience a happiness also, in knowing you are doing your share in meeting the financial obligations connected with the parish you have become a part of. If you have not as yet secured your envelopes you may obtain a pledge card from the rector, or Mr. William G. Alcorn, 6823 Wayne Ave. (GE-8-0895). A box of envelopes will be sent you as soon as the card is sent to Mr. Alcorn. Be assured the rector desires to be called upon at any time you may need him for spiritual guidance or for any other service he can be to you. He especially asks you to inform him when there is sickness or bereavement in your family.

LETTER OF TRANSFER

"Much mystery seems to attach to the thing called a "Letter of Transfer". All this talk about "My Letter" baffles countless laymen. Does it mean that for each and every baptized member there is tucked away somewhere (in the files, in the vault) a little packet entitled 'Helen Smith's LETTER'? No, there isn't such a packet. In this sense, the letter is just a fiction. If I live my entire life in a single parish, I never have had and never will have a letter of transfer. A letter comes into being only when one moves. When I move from the parish of X to the parish of Z, it is my duty to request from the Rector of X a letter transferring me to the Rector of Z. This letter certifies that I am a duly registered communicant. Upon receiving it, Rector Z enrolls me in his parish and notifies Rector X to drop me from his. In this simple way

(provided the laity use it) the Church keeps its books straight and knows where its children are. Otherwise, chaos reigns." — The Church News.

If you have not been transferred to St. Peter's Church but wish to be, write a letter to your last rector containing this paragraph. "Inasmuch as I am now living near St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, and desire to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of that parish as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of ..... (here state the church you are leaving), to the spiritual care of the Rev. Edward H. Vogt, Rector of St. Peter's Church, 6000 Wayne Ave., Philadelphia 44, Penna."

LAID TO REST

Carrie M. Eisenhower	Katharine E. Breder
Elizabeth O. Butler	Mary Paxson Cooper Huston
Helen Ramsey Roberts	Jennie Orme
Sarah Taylor Walnut	Joseph Bourne
Lillien Warren Shipley	Minnie M. Rogers
A. Elizabeth Sweeney	Mary Perot Huston
John Albert Cousens	Thomas L. Raynor
Margaret M. Fox	Clarence Russell Williams
David Thatcher Rittenhouse	Caroline Blenk
Harry Lambert Righter	Frances E. Chappell
Carrie S. Keon	Joseph Whittaker
Joseph H. Wright	William E. Miller
Margaret Campbell	

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them"

"Their Day has come, not gone!
Their Sun has risen, not set!
Their Life is now beyond
The reach of death or change:
Not ended, but begun!" —Selected.

"They are 'with God'. Their occupations, we may not know; no tongue can tell their new, untasted joy; the scenery in the midst of which they live, speaks to the spirit with voices which no words born of the senses, can describe. But the companionship and care—those are precious, those are the intelligible things. The departed are 'with God'; believe and be more than satisfied with that—they are 'with God' " —Selected.

I love the Church, the holy Church, that o'er our life presides,
The birth, the bridal and the grave, and many an hour besides;
Be mine through life to live in Her, and when the Lord shall call,
To die in Her, the Spouse of Christ, the Mother of us all.
BISHOP COX.

A Prayer We Should Pray

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ came to bring the Good News of salvation, look with thy mercy upon our Diocese and stir the wills of thy faithful people to publish the glad tidings of man's redemption. Grant to our Bishops, Oliver, William and Gillespie, to our clergy and laity the direction of thy Holy Spirit so that together we may plan missions and services wisely and in accordance with thy will. Make us all mindful of the needs of thy Church to strengthen the weakhearted, to recover the fallen, and convert the sinful. Send unto us evangelists with power not only to reach the mutitudes but to restore the lapsed and the indifferent to their rightful places in the work and worship of thy Church. Fit and prepare us all for a new advance by the power of thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Peter's Church Boys' and Men's Choir

On May 1, 1949 the boys' and men's choir of our parish was reorganized. A few of the older boys rejoined and new ones have been added since. The soprano section now numbers about sixteen. They sang their first services on the last two Sundays in June. They adjourned then until September. Since that month they have sung every Sunday service, and, this year they sang the Christmas Eve Service. The present group hopes to increase its numbers over the coming year. In order to encourage prospects it is valuable to consider the makings of a choir member,—boy or man. It is really not difficult to describe the qualifications for there is only one essential requirement: interest. Given this, nothing else is very important. Maybe this seems surprising. If it does, then analyze what many people do believe is essential. What about voice? Isn't it necessary that you have a good voice to sing in a choir? The answer is no. Choirs are built upon an amazing principle: several voices with little quality produce a choral effect of pleasing quality. No one knows exactly why this is true, but it has proven itself many times. Furthermore, even the slightest suggestion of a voice will, through continued effort and practice, improve to the point where the owner really carries his share of the choral burden. Incidentally, he will probably enjoy it. The director of one of the great American choruses even allows those who are tone deaf to join his group because they derive so much pleasure from it, in short, they are interested. It is always good to have natural born singers in a chorus, but if choruses depended only on this supply of people, none of us would hear a chorus very frequently. A choral tone is developed from a multitude of kinds of voices. Its richness depends upon variety. The greater the number of members, the smaller are the chances of one or two voices predominating. Sight-reading is another stumbling block to many people. "But I don't know the first thing about reading music", they say. The answer is simple. There is only one way to learn to sight-read and that is to try it. One of the best ways to learn musical sight-reading is to join a choir and practice. It is not a natural phenomenon, but a learned one. The boys seem to have no difficulty learning how to sight-read, let them set the example. Choirmasters and choirmembers must have patience. They may work together for many long hours in order to sing one five minute chorus. Yet, not one would say that the time was wasted. Their interest carries them through work which seems laborious to the outsider, but which they see as pleasure. They have experienced the real thrill and glory of the choral satisfaction. If you ever considered joining the "choir at church" and did not do so, you cheated yourself of one of life's genuine joys because you have not found out what singing is really like.

Joseph D. Chapline, Jr.,
Organist and Master of the Choristers

St. Peter's Oratorio Society

This group was organized originally as a mixed chorus for our parish to retain the interest of those women who had sung at Christmas and Easter and who bridged the period when the boys' group was not functioning. It held rehearsals in June 1949 and continued through July. In September these were resumed and have continued to the present. A chorus prospers on more, rather than less work. Therefore, the first move was to call rehearsals throughout the season rather than for a few weeks preceding the two holidays. Immediately it was possible to attempt more difficult music. The universal appeal of Handel's "Messiah" was used as the rallying point. Today there are about forty-five members in the organization and it is continuing to grow. In December 1949, they sang Part One of the "Messiah". Sometime within the Great Forty Days following Easter Day they plan to sing the entire Part Two and Part Three. The plans for the next year revolve about a complete performance, without cuts, sometime during the Christmas Week of 1950. Concurrent with the chorus development, an amateur string ensemble is planned to provide the accompaniment for later performances. This group will probably number about fifteen members. Their rehearsals are planned for occasional Sunday evenings. As the time of performances grow nearer, their rehearsals will be combined with the chorus. A cordial welcome is extended to anyone interested in this work. In particular, it offers an advantage to anyone living in the vicinity since little time spent in traveling to and from rehearsals. No experience is required, only interest. Dues have been set at fifty cents a month for chorus members.

JOSEPH D. CHAPLINE, Jr. Director.

How Do I Register?

Am I ONE HUNDRED PER CENT for St. Peter's Church? If not, WHAT is my percentage according to the table below? Am I proud of this in God's sight?

10% Those who not only wish St. Peter's Communicant Membership to increase but also have taken definite steps to either be confirmed or transferred to our parish.

10% Those who come to the altar for their communion at least once a month after due and serious preparation (Prayer Book pages 85-89), and attend at least one other service in the Church each Sunday.

10% Those who pray and meditate on things religious each day in their homes, and read at least a chapter from God's Holy Bible.

10% Those who feel it their privilege to belong to and regularly attend the meetings of one or more of the organizations of the parish, believing it most ungrateful to receive everything from the parish and to do nothing for it in return.

10% Those who contribute regularly, either through the Duplex Envelopes or otherwise, so that the Vestry will not be embarrassed when "our" expenses come due.

10% Those who believe the Church Program of this Diocese and the Forward Movement of our Church so important that they are willing to pledge not less than their financial help to it as well as to our parish.

10% Those who offer themselves cheerfully and conscientiously as Sponsors in Holy Baptism, keeping the rector informed of all the possible candidates for this sacrament.

10% Those who take an active part in leading others to Holy Confirmation by bringing them to the Instruction Classes.

10% Those who are constantly and honestly looking for and using opportunities to enthusiastically tell others of the blessings of our parish.

JUST HOW DO I STAND IN THIS MATTER?

Altar Guild

The year was a satisfactory one for our group. While in the previous year there was a loss of many faithful workers whose service has been greatly missed, new members have taken their places in the preparation of the sanctuary and chancel for the services of the church and in the care of the sacred vessels and linens. Throughout the year the schedule for service on the part of the individuals was met with little difficulty. The altar linens have been a source of pride to our members, everything being provided in abundance and beauty. A reasonable amount of wear is anticipated and replacements are always provided. This season they were made possible by linen donated by Miss Helen Hess, including an underlinen for the church altar, a cover for the credence table in the church sanctuary, and lavabo towels, purificators and corporals for both of our altars. Mrs. Joseph Fleck, Miss Anna Downs and Miss Hess did the hemming on these pieces while Mrs. T. H. Hoffman embroidered the sacred symbols on them. The laundering of the linens is quite a labor, requiring care and skill. For the past few years Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman has taken much of the responsibility for this service, for which our group is most grateful. Since the guild had no means of raising funds to maintain its work other than donations by interested members of the church, the small profits from the sale of our parish calendars and the sale of cards at the parish supper in December, the saving of an outlay of funds for laundering and the donation of the linen were a substantial help. Mrs. W. M. Bartleson presented a missal for use on our chapel altar, in memory of her beloved sister, Miss Eleanor Lauer, former secretary of our guild for years before her death. Membership, unfortunately, is never without change. While in 1949 we were blest in having a number of new co-workers, the coming year does not appear as promising. Again, names of faithful members who have worked with us for years are being removed from our roll because of their change of residence, such as Mrs. T. H. Hoffman and Mrs. Harry C. Heston. Nevertheless, we believe that difficult as it will be to replace them, divine guidance will not fail to lead others to join us in our sacred work. With this faith, and a cordial invitation to church members who would like to share our responsibilities to unite with us, we look forward wtih hope for another successful year.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCES ANNE, Secretary.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949		$ 79.16
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$91.60	
Christmas Day	85.16	
and other Holy Days	416.50	
		$495.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Expended for Memorial Plants and Flowers including Easter Day, Christmas Day	$447.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	$ 48.66

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1949		$ 74.45
Interest on Bank Account, 1949		.56
Contributions		28.15
Sale of Church Calendars		45.50
		$148.66

EXPENDITURES

Diocesan Altar Guild Dues, 1949		$ 2.00
Flowers		23.00
Church Calendars		27.93
Miscellaneous Guild Expenses		7.10
Altar Service Book for Chapel, In Memory of Eleanor S. Lauer		36.00
		96.03
Bank Balance, January 1950		$ 52.63

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

Our Kindergarten and Childrens' Altar

The Church School

Superintendent—The Hon. John W. Lord, Jr.
Secretary—Mr. William A. Carbey
Treasurer—Mr. Leonce de Metz

Our Church School met each Sunday throughout the year in the Parish House at 9:45 A. M., with the exception of the Sundays between June 12th and September 18th. Under the able and inspiring leadership of our superintendent, and the spiritual counsel of our rector, the attendance has been very gratifying. This can also be attributed to the fine corps of teachers who have been most faithful in giving of their time and effort to teaching the fundamentals of our Christian Faith and Holy Church. During the past year Mrs. Robert Eden and Mr. Charles W. McCabe have been added to the faculty, and we heartily welcome them. Three religious films were shown the children in the spring namely, "Beyond our

Own", "The First Easter" and "Simon Peter, Fisherman", and two in the fall "Daniel" and "Forbid them Not". Our Lenten Offering amounted to $400.00. Our Annual Christmas Party was held on Tuesday evening, December 27th, and we were entertained by a magician who thoroughly delighted the audience of children, parents and teachers with his tricks. Refreshments were then served and boxes of candy were presented to the pupils and teachers. While we all feel real progress has been made during the past twelve months in laying a good foundation for the future lives of the children committed to our care, we do not rest on our laurels. Instead, we expect to work even harder for them and for the school, as such, in the year ahead. Every member of the parish can have a vital part in the work, and at the same time enjoy a true measure of satisfaction, in recommending our school as a source of religious education. If you will report the names and addresses of any children you believe should be attending our Church School, to the rector or any member of our faculty, we shall do our utmost in inviting them to join us and in teaching them when they attend our sessions.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Secretary.

The Primary Department

We take great pleasure to tell you something of our accomplishments in the Kindergarten and Primary Department of our Church School. We have had an enrollment of thirty-five children, with an unusual good attendance. At the Children's Easter Service, our little folks gave the "Message of the Easter Flowers" in which many participated. The carol "Easter Flowers" was sung by the entire group. When the school opened in September, we were greatly surprised to find that the furniture in the Primary Room had been painted a delicate blue, which added to its attractiveness. Many thanks to our faithful verger who made this possible! At Thanksgiving, two large baskets containing jellies and canned fruits were sent to the House of Rest as our project on "Friendliness and Sharing". Our good rector expressed his appreciation to the children and gave a helpful talk to them on "Sharing". On December 4th, we were honored by a visit from Bishop and Mrs. Remington. The Bishop taught the children a motion song which pleased them greatly. The Christmas Party was well attended by children and parents. We are most grateful to Mr. Donald Hilsee who

played the part of Santa Claus so efficiently. The Junior Daughters of the King kept the children interested in various games during occasion. Miss Downs made a pleasing hostess and stirred up a sociability amongst the parents. We recently received some more beautiful illustrated Bible Story Books from Miss Mary Gibbs for our library, commenced in memory of her mother. At Christmas we were presented with a beautifully lighted white cross, by Mr. Herbert Syle. Our rector joins us in expressing our appreciation for the interest taken in our work during the past year. You are certain to learn more than the pen can tell, by a visit to our department.

JANE G. WINPENNY, Supervisor.

Cradle Roll

January 1st, 1949, showed an enrollment of forty-three children. During the year ten of these children reached the age of four years and were promoted to the Beginners' Department of the Church School. Twelve additional children were brought to our rector for Baptism and their names were entered on the Cradle Roll, making a total of forty-five as of December 31, 1949.

FANNIE HUTCHINSON, Directress.

Treasurer's Report "Church School"

Sunday School Report

RECEIPTS

Deficit ,December 31, 1948	$19.00	
Received through Envelopes	$218.37	
Received through Birthday Envelopes	6.19	
Received through Initial Offerings for Envelopes	4.66	
Received through Loose Offering	41.20	
		$270.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Returned to Missions	$ 19.00	
Bibles and Lessons	143.11	
School Parties and Picnics	61.19	
Duplex Envelopes	18.59	
		241.89
Balance, December 31, 1949		$ 28.53

Misions

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, December 31, 1948	$ 58.63	
Received from School Support	19.00	
Received through Envelopes	74.33	
Easter Mite Box Offering	94.51	
Supper and Concessions	222.64	
Advent Offering	23.43	
		$492.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Easter Offering to Diocese	400.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	$ 92.54

Summary

Mission Balance	$ 92.54
School Support Balance	28.53
Total Balance, December 31, 1949	$121.07

LEONCE deMETS, Treasurer.

Daughters of the King

Another year has added further opportunity to our Order to carry on our objectives, namely, prayer for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, and service for Him through active participation in the worship, study and work of the Church, particularly in our own parish. As a means of knowing God's eternal plan and purpose for the world and our responsibility in carrying it out, great stress is laid on Bible study. At the monthly meetings through the past year Mrs. Watler McCabe, a Churchwoman of unusual consecration, discernment and diligence in searching the Scriptures, reviewed the first eight books of the Holy Bible. At present we have twelve members. It is the hope of the Chapter that more women in the parish will attend our meetings, whether they wish to unite wtih us as an Order or not. The meetings are held on the second Thursday morning of each month in the parish house immediately after the celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel, about 11 o'clock. At the end of the year the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Samuel L. Gerhard; First Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph G. Fleck; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Walter McCabe; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE.

SENIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$ 3.50	
Total receipts January to December, 1949	25.25	
		$ 28.75

DISBURSEMENTS

For Flowers	$ 3.50	
Annual Dues	19.25	
Diocesan Dinner	3.25	
Christmas Gifts	2.50	
		$ 28.50
Balance, January 1, 1950		$ .25

MYRTLLE A. HEATON, Treasurer.

The Holy Bible

This book contains: The mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding. Its histories are true and its decisions are immutable.

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Here heaven is opened and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, health to the soul and a river of pleasure.

It is given to you here in this life. It will be opened at the Judgment, and is established forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

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Our Chapter of this Order consists of nine active members, though not all of them have been officially admitted into it. Quite a few activities were participated in by our group. Just recently our girls helped with the games and served at the Christmas Party for the younger children of our Church School. Mrs. McNutt, the mother of one of our members, took us on a most enjoyable trip to the Franklin Institute. The mothers of the members sponsored our meetings. Those who have done this so far have been Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Bateman. Mrs. Hilsee and Mrs. Vogt have also helped in this matter. The two specific objectives of our lives and our meetings are (1) to pray daily for the spread of Christ's Kingdom; for God's blessing on the labors of the Order and for the spiritual growth of the parish and (2) to take some part in the worship, study and service of the Church and to make a constant effort to bring other girls within its influence. Our motto is, "I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do. Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" We are most interested in increasing our membership. If there are confirmed girls of the age of twelve or over in your family, please have them get in touch with us and we shall heartily welcome them to our gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,
CYNTHIA BERRY, President.

The Daughters of the King

JUNIOR CHAPTER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$ 1.12	
Offerings	1.85	
		$ 2.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Eggs for Easter Baskets	$ 1.00	
Postal Cards	.25	
		1.25
Balance, January 1, 1950		$ 1.72

BARBARA BATEMAN, Treasurer

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There's no command to prayer, either public or private prayer in any of the earlier books of the Bible; but most of the patriarchs whose story is elaborated are represented as in the habit of prayer. And although the duty of praying is not specifically enjoined in the Ten Commandments, it was and is recognized as of universal obligation. Likewise ,the duty of tithing, of returning one-tenth of one's entire income to the Lord, is one of the duties which seems to have needed the record of no original announcement or injunction. Like prayer, tithe-returning was practised by the patriarchs long before the proclamation of the Mosaic law. While, as in the case of prayer, it finds no specific mention in the Decalogue, tithe-returning has had, and it has, a wide-spread recognition in the world,—a recognition that would be as nearly universal as that given to prayer, if it were not that it cost so much more. The duty of tithe-returning certainly seems to stand out in the Bible as a duty of equal obligation with prayer; and its wilful violation appears to be there counted just as surely deserving of condemnation as the breach of any or all of the Ten Commandments.

Are you afraid to trust God? Hear Malachi, the last of the Old Testament Prophets, 1394 years after Abraham. God promises to the back-slidden Jews, who had ceased to pay the Tithe: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". What a challenge then and now! Are you afraid to prove Him. What blessing did He refer to? Besides spiritual blessings coming from the open windows, the following temporal blessings: "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts". Selected.

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At St. Peter's Church, the auxiliary functions in two groups: the Day and the Evening Branches. This enables more members to take part in our activities. It is hoped all baptized women of the parish will join one of them. If any are unable to take an active part, they can enroll as Associate Members and greatly help and benefit through their interest, prayers and contributions. There are no dues, only voluntary offerings. All work and donations aid the missionary work of the Church. The Day Branch holds eight meetings annually; first Monday in January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December. In January and October we meet at 2 P. M. on the first Monday of each month for business, after which tea is served. At the other six meetings our able Luncheon Committee, of which Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Vogt are chairmen, serves delicious luncheons for all present. This year we were fortunate in having the following prominent workers as after-lunch speakers: Mrs. Jacob Disston, of the Department of Missions. She very clearly showed how the department classifies the mission work as domestic and foreign, and the benefits derived from this. Another time she reported as a delegate to the Triennial Convention held in San Francisco in September. Mrs. Mabel Benson, head worker at St. Agnes House, Philadelphia, at another meeting, told of the good work of her establishment, and how the House is open to all children irrespective of creed, color, or race, if they care to share in the Christian living, growth and opportunities the House offers. Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, wife of our beloved Bishop, at another meeting recommended and outlined ways of conducting the life of the auxiliary along family lines. She gave, as a guide for forceful service and successful growth, the following steps: (1) Prayer (2) Work and (3) Fellowship. Mrs. Edward K. Copper on December

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5th gave a remarkable report of the fine Church and Mission work being done by negroes. On February 26th, Mrs. Gerhard and Mrs. Hilsee entertained the auxiliary and others at a delightful tea. Mr. William Morgan, naturalist, teacher and camp instructor, told of some of his unusual experiences and the results that followed. An offering was taken, amounting to $50.00, which was used in the work of the auxiliary. March 7th, was Institute Day. Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Educational Secretary of Germantown Convocation, was our speaker. Her talk concerned the history, problems and progress of Christianity in Alaska. In this growth our Church has had a vital part. Mrs. Charles H. Long, Jr., was the afternoon speaker. Her talk about China wa based largely on her personal experience and those of her husband, a clergyman, as missionaries. She felt in spite of the present situation there the Church is in China to stay. Thirty-two guests from other churches attended our Institute, making a total of sixty-five present. We are grateful to Mrs. Breed and Miss Rebecca Davis for their generous donations of croquettes and vegetables provided for the luncheon, and to the ladies who prepared and served it. Spring and Fall Rummage Sales, under the able leadership of Mrs. Joseph G. Fleck and Mrs. Theodore Cobaugh, were very successful and remunerative. We thank them most heartily, also those who gave of their time, money, articles and service. We also appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Hodge in selling fifty of our parish kalendars. This year, instead of sending articles to the Supply Bureau we gave $15.00. We also presented each guest at the House of Rest at Christmas with our usual gift of a book of three cent stamps. We deeply regret that our beloved President, Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, is resigning after seven years of rich and inspiring leadership and service. We are happy she has consented to serve with Mrs. Harold E. Bird as Vice-Presidents and aids to Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee who will be our lovely new President. We feel most fortunate to have three such fine and capable people as staff heads. It is with deep regret that we record the death of our beloved member, Carrie S. Keon, who passed from this life April 3, 1949. For many years she was one of our most faithful and interested members. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the work of this fine organization, and thus help fulfill our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature".

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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	$183.97	
Collections at meetings	61.01	
Honorary Members Collection	58.25	
Summer Collections	26.50	
Sale of Calendars	12.50	
Mission Study Class	20.30	
Church News Subscriptions	15.50	
Proceeds of Tea — Mrs. Hilsee and Mrs. Gerhard	50.00	
Spring Luncheon — Mrs. Lawson	54.00	
Mrs. Keon	10.00	
Spring Rummage Sale	206.32	
Fall Rummage Sale	180.33	
Sale of Mixers	.35	
Additional Rummage Sale	.10	
Candlesticks — Mrs. Syle	10.00	
		$889.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Overhead, Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project	1.00	
Supply Department	24.87	
Flowers for Altar and Sick	13.00	
World Day of Prayer	2.00	
Service Charge, Pennsylvania Co.	8.00	
Mission Study Class	20.30	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Postals — Mrs. Starin	2.00	
Expenses, Rummage Sale	10.30	
Ice Cream, Convocation Garden Day	18.90	
Phila. General Hospital, Christmas Gifts	10.00	
Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary, ½ subscription to Church News	7.50	
Diocesan Committee for Divinity School—subscription to Church News	8.00	
Indian Hope Association	115.00	
Overseas Committee	115.00	
Negro Committee	115.00	
Domestic Committee	115.00	
Diocesan Committee	57.50	
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Special Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949		$185.18
Expenses		
Christmas—Robert Goodwin	1.50	183.68
Total Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1950		$318.44

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

Day Branch—Woman's Auxiliary

In the spring of 1949 the women of St. Peter's Church (through the Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary) gave to the United Thank Offering $125.80. This represented about sixty-seven contributors. The fall ingathering was very early, so that our offerings would reach San Francisco in time for the great Triennial Presentation at General Convention. The amount at this time was $64.84 from twenty-four contributors.

IRENE L. CHENEY, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Contributions from Coin Cards	$33.10	
Contribution of Woman's Auxiliary for Ice Cream, Garden Day	18.90	
Profit on Sale of Ice Cream	5.70	
		$57.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Check to Mrs. Huber, Dues	$25.00	
Cash to Mrs. Huber, Ice Cream, Garden Day	24.60	
		49.60
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950		$ 8.10

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We are happy to report this was another successful year for our group that enjoyed a healthy increase in membership. Meetings were conducted every Monday night, with the exception of the summer months, by our president, Miss Anna Downs. Of the money raised and reported by our treasurer, some of it was raised by selling greeting cards, dish cloths, wonder sheets and by our work in a Rummage Sale held in conjunction with the Day Branch of the Auxiliary. The larger portion of it, however, was derived from the Miscellaneous Club conducted admirably by Mrs. Lassen. A considerable amount of sewing was done for the Episcopal Hospital consisting of towels, bureau scarves, napkins, etc. Many socials were held during the year and volunteer hostesses supplied the "tasty snacks". On at least three occasions the rector showed moving pictures varying in type, religious, educational and travelogue. In February he gave an inspiring lecture to our members, and others who cared to attend, on the history of the Prayer Book that had its beginning in 1549. Mrs. Vogt, our Educational Chairman, arranged an interesting schedule for the Mission Study Class. For the topic "Alaska" she secured Miss Anna King, who showed beautiful colored slides taken during her sabbatical year at St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska. Miss King explained her work and the slides as they were being shown. Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Educational Secretary of the Germantown Convocation, who had spent much of her childhood in Porto Rico, gave us a most informative talk on that country. Our last speaker, Mrs. Arthur L. M. Worthy, presented the subject of "China" in a very interesting way. The Mission Study Offering was sent toward scholarships at the Philadelphia Divinity School. Wedding bells rang out for one of our members, Mrs. Reinmuth, formerly Mrs. Holland. We gave a surprise party in her honor

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prior to her marriage in March. We presented her with a novelty bridal bouquet made from a cauliflower decorated with carrots and peppers. A large number of dollar bills, tied with white ribbon, hung from the bouquet. Our closing summer party was given by Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Downs and Miss George. A very delicious repast was served from a table beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. As a memento of the event each guest received a miniature coca-cola bottle containing a red rose. Much to Mrs. Vogt's surprise she was given a gift for her birthday (just around the corner from the date of this party). The rector joined us in singing "Happy Birthday" and enjoying all the goodies. Miss Jean Stokes gave her delightful rendition of several Chopin selections at the piano. When the meetings were resumed in October, Mrs. Thomas Herrin was appointed our Devotional Chairman. The first social event was a Hallowe'en Party and game night, enjoyed by all. We wish to express our appreciation to the various delegates of the Day Branch to the Diocesan Committees for submitting their most helpful reports to us so that we could benefit from what they had learned at the Diocesan House. At one of our meetings prior to the Parish Turkey Supper, we cleaned and polished all the silverware, and many of our number volunteered to help in the kitchen and as waitresses at the supper. At Christmas we packed two boxes of toys and clothing valued at $40.00 which we sent to Deaconess Hutton for distribution at Pine Grove, Virginia. One hundred and forty-four gifts, attractively wrapped, were sent to the men, women and children patients at the Pennsylvania Institution for Mental Diseases at Byberry. We enjoyed another Merry Christmas Party expertly planned and given by the ladies of our Refreshment Committee. The traditional "tree" beautifully decorated helped much to make the atmosphere truly that of Christmas. Refreshments were served by candlelight and there was a candle favor at each plate. At the same time we celebrated Miss Downs' birthday and presented her with a gift certificate. The attractive birthday cake, baked by Miss Gertrude Miller, one of our members, was as delectable as the many others she has made in the past. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the thirty present. To the committee who planned and prepared it all, Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. R. Fleming, Mrs. W. Fleming and Miss Miller, we bow with appreciation for this gala evening with everyone ending Yule-Tired but happy.

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Summer Offerings	28.00	
Offerings	53.14	
Mission Study Class Offering	14.44	
Profit from Rummage Sale	35.20	
Profit from Miscellaneous Club	116.05	
Paper Products Demonstration	12.61	
Sale of Candy	9.60	
Sale of Jewelry	28.35	
Sale of Dish Cloths and Wonder Sheets	4.73	
Sale of Greeting Cards	2.00	
Subscriptions to Church News	7.50	
		$475.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Committee	$ 40.00	
Colored Committee	40.00	
Domestic Committee	40.00	
Overseas Committee	40.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	40.00	
Mission Study Offering	10.00	
American Bible Society	5.00	
Philadelphia Divinity School	7.50	
Diocesan Evening Auxiliary, Easter Candy for Byberry	2.00	
Thanksgiving Day Offering	5.00	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	
Easter Offering (current expenses for church)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (current expenses of Church)	25.00	
Christmas Flowers for Church	15.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance	7.50	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Project	1.00	
Flowers for sick and deceased	17.50	
Purchase of Dish Cloths	7.40	
Check Book and Maintenance charge	2.45	
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In the spring of this year our offering reached an all-time "high", the total sum presented from thirty-three contributors being $119.66. Our fall offering fell a little short, the amount being $72.55 from twenty-seven contributors. This is attributed to the fact that our offering had to be in so very early in order to be presented at the Triennial Convention in California early in September. It was a little difficult to contact all our members, solicit new contributions so soon after vacations and before our regular meetings which did not start until the first Monday in October. I'm quite sure all our members are more "Thank Offering Minded" than ever before, but we still are very desirous of increasing the number of contributors so that everyone in our auxiliary, — yes, as our rector urges, that every woman in our parish will share in this offering and the wonderful work it is doing, not only for foreign missions but right here in our own country. And now, with another word of repetition, just keep the little Blue Boxes out in front ALWAYS and use them every day as your "Thank You, God" for your many blessings.

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Our group has just completed five years of service. It has supported the parish each year with its many activities, as well as brought into closer fellowship the many married couples of its membership. The past year has been a most pleasurable as well as profitable one. On March 31st we assisted the Church School in serving a delicious Spaghetti Dinner. The proceeds of this were given to increase the Lenten Offering of our school. Our main event was the June Fete and Auction Sale conducted by our able Mr. Warren Holland. It was held Saturday, June 4th. On Sunday, September 25th, we attended a Corporate Communion, and we also remembered with much affection, at the altar, a former active member who passed away a year before, Mr. W. W. Smith. Immediately following this service a much-enjoyed breakfast was served in the Recreation Room of the Parish House to all the members present. From time to time we also joined with other organizations in the affairs of the parish such as the Parish Dinners. In December, as in the years past, we gathered together for a delicious Turkey Dinner we provided for the members of our Club and their children. Beautifully decorated Christmas presents were then presented to all. Our meetings have been held not alone in the Parish House each month but also in homes of various members. As we put together the many fine pieces of work our Club has accomplished during our comparatively short existence we realize that strength lies in unity, and that good results come from hard work. We wish to use this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all the members and friends of the parish who have supported us. We extend a hearty welcome to all couples who care to become better acquainted with others in the parish; have a good time and do some definite work for St. Peter's Church. Watch the announcements in our weekly Parish Calendar leaflet for our meetings and do come to them!

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Dues, October 1949 to October 1950	42.00	
June Fete	297.49	
Miscellaneous Receipts	5.50	
		$526.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Christmas Dinner	$ 36.31	
Juke Box Purchase and Repairs	69.27	
Miscellaneous Expenses	11.79	
Sexton's Christmas Gift	5.00	
		122.37
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950		$403.72

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Young Peoples' Society

No report of the life and work of this organization of young men and women of nineteen years and older reached us for this Year Book. We greatly regret this because there was much that could have been told of its activities. We hope there will be an account prepared for the next issue of this book. E. H. Vogt.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1949	$ 94.88	
Breakfasts	2.13	
Dues	24.75	
Play	154.27	
		276.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Transformer	$ 24.74	
Tickets for Play	1.61	
Tax on Play	11.76	
Other Expenses of Play	3.64	
Stage material	4.75	
Sports Equipment	3.15	
Bulbs	1.48	
Lining for curtains	20.00	
Vestry for wiring stage	50.00	
Vestry toward Choir budget item	100.00	
		221.13
Balance on hand, January 1, 1950		$ 54.90

GERTRUDE YOUNG, Treasurer.

Junior Young Peoples' Society

Our group meets every other Saturday night from 7:30 until 10:30. It consists of boys and girls from fourteen to seventeen years of age. The meetings are mostly for amusement. In the newly decorated recreation room of our parish house we have a good time playing shuffleboard, ping-pong, darts, obstacle races and sometimes dance. Of special interest were the Valentine Party, the Hallowe'en Party and Christmas Party. Our dues are ten cents each month. This money is generally used for our refreshments served at the end of each of our meetings. Everyone of High School age is very welcome to come and join with us in our happy hours together.

Men's Club

Our group exists to offer the men of the parish and their friends an opportunity to enjoy several social evenings together each year and to be entertained and enlightened by some outstanding speaker, a film or the like. During the past year we were privileged to have the following programs in connection with our meetings. In January an interesting travelogue film was shown by the International Business Machine Co. In March Mr. Briggs, Automotive Engineer of the Gulf Refining Co., gave us a most illuminating description of "The Car of Tomorrow". In May we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Price B. Engle, District Superintendent of Public Schools. We had with us in our October gathering, Mr. Henderson, Bacteriologist at Henry Phipps Institute, who spoke on Leprosy and Tuberculosis. In our November meeting some beautiful films were shown by one of our faithful members, Mr. Frank Hirst. There were also some films of the Gulf Refining Co., put on the screen. The average attendance was about twenty-five men. Refreshments were always served at the close of the evening and very much enjoyed. The officers for the year were Donald A. Hilsee, President; Arthur Cheyney, Vice-President; Dr. Faltermeyer, Secretary; William Carby, Treasurer. At the October meeting the resignation of the president was presented. We regretted he felt he had to give up the office. It was accepted and Thomas Herrin was duly elected to succeed to that office. All the other officers remained the same. It is most regrettable that so comparatively few of the gentleman of the parish have attended and enjoyed the

fellowship we have had together. We urge you to watch for the next announcement of a meeting and bring another man with you. We shall give you a hearty welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. FALTERMAYER, Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1948	$ 28.92	
Dues received to December 31, 1949	60.50	
		$89.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment and Refreshments	$ 31.07	
Flowers for Deceased Member	5.00	
		$36.07
Balance, December 31, 1949		$53.35

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1949		$ 3.63
Offerings from the 8 A. M. Services and Alms Boxes	$ 280.70	
From the Accounting Warden	2.35	
		$ 286.68

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$ 273.15
Balance, January 1, 1950	$ 13.53

EDWARD H. VOGT.

PLEASE REMEMBER:-

It is quite satisfactory to place Pledge Envelopes on the Alms Basin at the 8 A. M. Holy Communion. These are credited to the pledges made. Only the undesignated offering at this service is used to supply the needs of those deserving of our financial assistance. Therefore, if it is your desire to assist the rector in meeting the many requests for help, please place SOME OFFERING ON THE ALMS BASIN BESIDE THAT IN THE DUPLEX ENVELOPES.

EDWARD H. VOGT.

Parish Treasurer's Report

Annual Report of Donald A. Hilsee, Accounting Warden of St. Peter's P. E. Church, Germantown, from January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949.

	1949 Actual	Budget 1949	Budget 1950
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1949	1,574.43	1,574.43	2,547.08
Receipts from:			
Plate Offerings	825.04	800.00	800.00
Pledges and Subscriptions	180.00	300.00	180.00
Christmas, Easter, Re-dedications	3,828.71	3,825.00	3,800.00
Income from Investments	972.17	875.50	970.00
Parish Envelopes	9,869.13	9,000.00	9,000.00
Communion Alms	2.35		
Repairs and Replacements	241.00		240.00
Sweeney Income	250.00		
A. K. McDowell, Income	20.70		20.00
Missions	2,410.68		2,000.00
Designated Objects	890.87		500.00
Legacies	9,160.00		
Miscellaneous Income	50.50		50.00
Borrowed Money	3,474.44		
Total Balance and Receipts	33,750.02	16,374.93	20,107.08
Expenditures:			
Salaries	7,861.90	8,000.00	7,900.00
Organ and Music	2,070.93	2,400.00	2,400.00
Operating Expenses	3,451.93	3,885.98	2,700.00
Pension Premiums	525.00	525.00	525.00
Support of the Episcopate & Diocesan Expense	566.93	530.87	566.93
Printing and Postage	133.04	275.00	275.00
Communion Alms	2.35		
Electricity and Gas	464.43	465.00	465.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,772.01		800.00
Interest	58.51		90.00
Rector's Car	156.35	400.00	250.00
Missions	2,049.35		3,300.00
Designated Objects	751.76		890.00
City Wage and Withholding Tax	298.60		300.00
A. K. McDowell Fund	58.00		20.00
Investments	8,981.85		
Payment of Loans	2,000.00		800.00
Total Payments	31,202.94	16,481.85	21,191.93
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	2,547.08		
	33,750.02		
Easter Offering	1,698.89		
Rededication	275.77		
Christmas Offering	1,854.05		
Borrowed from the Penna. Co.		2,000.00	
Repaid		500.00	
Due Penna. Co.		1,500.00	
Special Funds			
Penna. Co. for Repairs		117.23	
Germantown Saving Fund		1,212.61	

Designated Funds Receipts

Choir	38.00
Berkeley Divinity School	102.85
Flowers	12.14
World Relief	394.22
Deaf Mutes	15.65
Palestine	36.69
American Bible Society	6.25
Episcopal Hospital	285.07
	890.87

Legacies and Gifts

Palmer Legacy	9,000.00
Mrs. Fleming	10.00
Young People	150.00
	9,160.00

Income from Investments

Houston	430.00
Crenshaw	18.00
Ployd	4.50
Unruh	14.00
Gummey	110.00
Charles McDowell	5.50
Keeling	315.00
Palmer	75.17
	972.17

Payments from the Designated Fund

Diocesan Clergy Pensions	36.06
Berkeley Divinity School	102.85
Flowers	9.14
Episcopal Hospital	9.50
Deaf Mutes	15.65
Presiding Bishop	403.72
World Relief	.25
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	41.65
Christmas Greens	52.00
American Bible Society	6.25
Choir	38.00
Palestine	36.69
	751.76

Analysis of the Operating Expenses

Office Expense	128.80
Hauling Ashes	60.00
City Taxes, Property	335.86
Laundry Choir Vestments	74.08
Telephone	177.22
Janitor's Supplies	155.87
Repairs	957.23
Flowers	23.35
Advertising	32.05
Insurance	255.12
Organ Care	130.67
Repairs and Choir Cottas	123.79
Wine and Wafers	55.98
Water and Sewer Rent	61.92
Hymnals	57.50
Duplex Envelopes	111.92
Mail Permit	10.00
Amusement Tax	10.00
Petty Cash	10.00
Convocation Dues	2.00
Choir Breakfast	20.95
Coal	650.62
	3,451.93

The accounts in the Cash Book and Check Book were audited by H. Ellsworth Subers, C. P. A.

DONALD A. HILSEE, Accounting Warden.

Interesting

The appraised valuations of our Parish Property has been given as follows:

All land (exclusive of buildings)	$119,000.00
The Church (including Organ and Bells)	100,000.00
The Chapel	35,000.00
The Parish House	40,000.00
The Rectory	14,000.00
Church Furnishings	34,500.00
	$342,500.00

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My dear friends:

Again I consider it a pleasure to write a forward for this book that contains reports from the various organizations as well as that of my official acts as rector during the past year and the account of our finances given by our faithful Accounting Warden.

One of the most outstanding occurences, mention of which will not be found elsewhere in this book was the splendid Every Member Canvass made the last two months by some of our number more especially interested in raising sufficient money to meet our obligations in 1951. After attending the preparatory meeting so well conducted by Mr. William Alcorn, the men and women went out quite enthused to obtain as large a sum as possible in pledges. After approximately four weeks allowed them to call on every communicant they returned with a very encouraging report. Of the total number of near five hundred communicants in our parish (including confirmed children and those quite unable to pledge) two hundred and eighty-one have offered their support to the amount of fourteen thousand, six hundred and thirteen dollars for the year. This is an increase of fifty-one pledges and nineteen hundred and twenty-nine dollars promised over the figures of 1950.

Sincere thanks is extended Mr. Alcorn and those who assisted him in their hearty efforts in the canvass, as well as to those who have so cheerfully and generously pledged.

Of course, there were, as always, some called on who, though known to be in a position to assure the parish a good support, promised only that they would give something each time they attended service. Still, if they do not attend any more faithfully in 1951 than they did this past year, their contribution is certain to not be much. Such have not, apparently much, if any, love for the parish and the spread of Christ's Kingdom. The church doors could not be opened for services; there could be no clergyman to minister to them spiritually and there could not be a Church School for the Christian education of the youth, if the parish had to depend on their help to meet the necessary and increased cost of maintaining these. However, we are most thankful the number of this ungenerous and unappreciative type of individuals is in the minority.

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small but who actually increased their promise over that of 1950 to the church and missions. Many of these exceeded a Tithe, or tenth of their expected income, the amount we are told in many places in the Holy Bible God expects of us. Such have every reason to believe God, according to His promises, will exceedingly bless them for this.

To sum it all up, if the pledges made are met regularly and if the other special and undesignated offerings on Sundays are as large as in 1950, we can look forward with a little less anxiety than was anticipated to paying our expenses.

But our forward look should also be centered on an increase in attendance in services; in the number of those presenting themselves for Confirmation and thus becoming communicants of our "family" the parish; in an increase in the number of transfers of communicants from other parishes and an increase in the number of baptisms of adults and children. These go to make up real progress in any church even more than a sound financial condition. However, it cannot be accomplished by the work of the rector alone. Every member must manifest his or her enthusiastic concern in aiding the rector in interesting others in these things. Please show, as well as express by words, your desire for the growth and usefulness of the parish, by doing your own part zealously to make it become a reality.

As for the present confused and alarming state of affairs in the world, with the possibility of another and far more destructive war threatening our own country as well as others, it can be thought of as a challenge to each of us to show our unalterable trust in our Heavenly Father. Let us pray more fervently than ever that God will bring out of the present discord between nations a harmony more perfect than we can conceive; a new hunger and thirst for His love to rule the earth in peace and brotherhood and that He will so guide each of us that whatever light may shine or shadow fall, we shall remain in the fellowship of those who trust and obey Him and in the love and service of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It's regrettable but apparently necessary that our young men and women will again have to leave our midst to join the armed forces in defending the high principles of freedom and justice our country stands for. As soon as they have had the first notification of this (not after

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they have left) please have them inform me, so that the Diocesan Service Crosses can be presented to them in a service in our church and that the names can be placed on our special list of those to pray for.

In closing I would state in the words of the poet:

"I am sending my love and with it a prayer
That God's blessing may follow you everywhere;
May He shield you from harm; may His strength make you strong
To endure for the right and to fight 'gainst the wrong;
In the darkness of night may His star shining through
Bring the gift of His peace as He watches o'er you".

Your sincere friend and rector, EDWARD H. VOGT

A Message from the Vestry

It has been said many times, but it will do no harm to say it again—we Americans are the most fortunate people on earth. We live in a land of peace and comfort, and, so far, of safety. Especially may this be said of the residents of Germantown—and of the parish of St. Peter's. Stepping through the door and into our beautiful church, one is instantly aware of a spirit of tranquility, a sense of uplift, which abides through the service and after. Here is to be found worship in its truest sense.

Yet we cannot forget, we are not allowed to forget, that in a vast and not too remote part of the world, the most horrible conditions prevail. A new cult has sprung up, generated into a false religion—a religion, paradoxically enough, of atheism and hate. Its followers are fanatics, its leaders are ruthless, its avowed end is world domination. Just as, in the Seventh and Eighth Centuries, the followers of Mohammed swept across the north coast of Africa, across the Strait of Gibraltar, up through the Iberian Peninsula and into the land of the Franks, until they were stopped by Karl Martel at the Battle of Tours, so this horde has subjugated Eastern Europe and Northern Asia, is knocking at the gates of India and is menacing the free and cultured nations of Western Europe—the repository of our civilization. They are moving with brutal force and with cunning guile. Not only do they maintain a huge army and force the peoples of their satellite states to do their bidding and fight their wars for them. They also have mastered, and they do not hesitate to use, the diabolical arts of infiltration and propaganda. They have destroyed other governments and captured their nations by the application of those prac-

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tices. They hope to destroy our government and capture our nation in the same way.

They have denied God and abjured Christianity. They have created a new religion, in their own image, whose god is a man named Lenin, lying in state in their Red Square and worshipped annually by millions. They cannot tolerate Christianity or the Christian Church, for God is the Supreme Being, and they will not recognize any Being superior to their Supreme State. This is more than a doctrine with them—it is a frenzied and fanatic faith.

Now there is only one force in the world which is capable of meeting and overcoming this march of atheistic horror, and that is the power of Christianity and the Christian Church. Against the doctrine of hate and destruction, the Church advances the banner of love and kindness. And the Church calls on us, on you and me, to help to carry that banner. Not simply to rest under it, but to carry it forward. Our enemies do not rest—they are moving, and moving fast. They hope to crucify the Man of Nazareth again. They will not succeed. The Man of Nazareth will prevail, as He has always prevailed. But He cannot conquer alone. Throughout His ministry on earth He called on others to march with Him and render Him assistance. Today He is calling on you and me. If we care anything for Him or for ourselves, for freedom, for religion or for peace, we will not fail to respond to that call.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
Chancellor of the Diocese and Rector's Warden.

Vestry Resolution

"WHEREAS, Mr. Gillingham F. Flack who, having served as a vestryman for the past seven years, passed from this life on January 28, 1950

THEREFORE, we, the Rector and vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, deeply feeling our loss but conscious of the Wisdom of Almighty God, do hereby

RESOLVE, that upon the death of Mr. Gillingham F. Flack our parish has suffered the loss of a loyal member and genial friend.

Be it further RESOLVED that our sympathy be extended to his sons, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to them and to the Church News.

LEE S. HARRIS,
Secretary of the Vestry

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Every Sunday—8:00 and 11:00 A. M.
Thursdays, Saints and Holy Days—10:00 A. M.
Other services by appointment or announcement.
Church School every Sunday—9:45 A. M.
The Good Shepherd Chapel is open daily for private devotions.

MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and in October at 8:00 P. M.
Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal—Every Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7 P. M.
Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.
Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 1 P. M. (Every Monday during Lent for sewing).
Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch)— Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.
Men's Club—At the call of the President.
Daughters of the King (Senior)—Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.
Daughters of the King (Juniors) — At the call of the Presiedent.
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"We yield thee heart thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate these children with thy Holy Spirit, to receive them for thine own children, and to incorporate them into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that they, being dead unto sin, may live unto righteousness".

"The service of Holy Baptism speaks of the baptized person as being "grafted into the body of Christ's Church". When a branch is grafted to a tree it shares the life of the tree. It draws strength from the tree. It grows and blooms because it is part of the tree. The same is true of those who are grafted into the body of Christ's Church. They live and grow in the midst of the Christian family.

In the case of children, the parents and god-parents have a grave responsibility. God-parents should be active members of the Church, preferably communicants of our own Church. They should have a genuine concern for the religious training of the child and should be anxious to see him become an active member of the Church." From a leaflet "Why Baptize Children?" published by The Church in Social Action.

CONFIRMATIONS ON DECEMBER 10, 1950

Samuel Fredric Houston Smith
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Virginia Margaret Rittenhouse
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Mr. Charles Walter Miller
Mr. Charles Christian McDowell
Mr. Samuel Joseph Mullen
Mrs. Margaret Ott Rittenhouse
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Mr. Paul Herbert Zahner
Mrs. Marie Rose Bescript Hallstein
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TRANSFERS RECEIVED

Mr. Allen H. Crockett, Jr.
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Mr. Matthew Wilson Irvin
Mrs. Matthew Wilson Irvin
Miss Katharine Homer Crenshaw
Mrs. Etta W. Troughton
Mrs. Alice Wynkoop
Mrs. Gertrude J. Fiske
Miss Gertrude Fiske
Miss Dorothy Heath Berry
Mrs. M. Edith Dingler
Miss Ruth Dingler

We trust you are looking forward to and will find the same spiritual refreshment and social happiness in our parish that you received from the last parish in which you were a communicant. We, rector and congregation, will do all possible to bring this about. However, much depends upon you also. It's only by your faithful attendance at the services and your frequent partaking of the Holy Communion after a careful preparation of your souls for the visitation of our Lord through the Holy Sacrament that you will grow daily in the uplifting life. Equally true is it that only by uniting and working with one of the many organzations of the parish, will you become acquainted with and enjoy the fellowship of the other members of our "family" the parish. Furthermore, to help feel you now really belong to St. Peter's Church, it is strongly suggested you ask for a box of weekly envelopes in which you can share with the parish and missionary cause some of the income God has blest you with. No one has ever given financial aid to the Church who has not had his or her interest definitely increase.

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Ernest Fraser Page, Jr. and Anne Ruth Dilg, April 15, 1950
William George Alcorn, Jr. and Anne Virginia Cobaugh, April 22, 1950
Robert Rittenhouse Haviland and Mary Elizabeth Swope, April 29, 1950

Everett Josiah Higbee, Jr. and Elayne Marberth Jarvis, May 20, 1950

William Garthley and Elizabeth Virginia Weintraub, June 10, 1950

Frederick Allen White, Jr. and Marian Louise Groben, August 19, 1950

William Whitehead Brooks and Carolyn Smythe Jones, August 30, 1950

Paul Herbert Zahner and Helen King Fleming, October 14, 1950

George Alfred Haviland and Dorothy Heath Berry, December 16, 1950

"O God, look mercifully upon these thy servants, that they may love, honour, and cherish each other, and so live together in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and of peace".

Christian Marriage presupposed that we are willing to take God into account in establishing a home. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build". A marriage built on the sands of human wilfulness and selfishness deserves to fail. Let's get it clearly in our minds that the officiating clergyman mutters no magical words that can automatically guarantee the success of a marriage. Nor does it just spring up any more than a plant or a vine planted in a garden. It must be lovingly tended, nurtured, its hard encrustment periodically broken up, its total organism must be allowed to turn to the sun. The Almighty, through the medium of His Church's ceremony can only bless and solemnize what is already in the hearts of the contracting individuals of a marriage. If they bring high ideals and holy resolves, their marriage, it can be said, "is made in heaven". But even God cannot forge a lasting relationship between a man and a woman when they approach His Altar with low motives. Hence the utter importance of Christian homes where spiritual fundamentals are inculcated in the lives of those within them. And, equally important is the need of being strengthened frequently at God's Altar by the reception of the Holy Sacrament on the part of the confirmed of the home. Furthermore, Christian Marriage presupposes a growing trust fund of Christlike understanding and love out of which forgiveness and mutual forbearance may be dispensed, when the occasion arises. Mistakes and misunderstandings are sure to come. What forever differentiates the Christian from the pagan home, when these

arise, is that in the former there is the presence of a love that "outlasts the stars" and can forgive and forget, when the storms, winds and rains beat upon the house of marriage. How comparitively easy it would be for us to forgive another, whether husband, wife, son or daughter, if we only had the grace to remember we ourselves constantly stand in need of forgiveness for our own thoughtlessness, blindness, stupidity! To run down the little grudges and misunderstandings while they are still small, and to settle them in the spirit of a Christian magnaminity, that in itself is part and parcel of the "holy estate of matrimony".

LAID TO REST

Jennie Young	Sarah B. Davies
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Dr. De Wilton Snowden Berry	Henry C. Perry
	Daisy Ella Brown
Gillingham F. Flack	Elizabeth Aldfield Naegele
Emily B. Donnelly	Bertha Erny Windig
Charles F. Bryant	Minnie Lillian Hasting
Annie Horton Blood	Desemea E. Newman
Dr. Howard Edwin Roberts	Esther F. Bourne
Harry C. Lawson	Mary E. Watson
Charles J. Leirer	Rebecca H. Whelen

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace." Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-3.

When we weep at the time our loved ones leave this life it is for us to recall what St. Paul states in I Thessalonians 4:13, 14, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning thew which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him". There's no evidence to be found in the Holy Bible of criticism on the part of God because His children weep when those near and dear to them depart this life. It is certain that they will be affected by the loss of their close associations with them. Our blessed Lord, we are told, wept beside the grave of his close friend Lazarus. However, we can believe God looks with amazement and disappointment whenever He discovers Christians so over-powered by gloom that they show plainly they have no hope and so become rebel-

lious at the time a Christian soul of their number experiences the most glorious advance to the life where "All the love of Jesus learn at His feet in paradise".

The Boys' and Mens' Choir

During the past year our chancel choir have regularly performed the ritual music at each service from September to June. On Palm Sunday they sang Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" accompanied by the organ and kettledrums. In May they gave a special program in the Parish House consisting of about twelve of the offertory anthems sung during the year. On December 3rd they performed the Cantata No. 140 "Sleepers, Wake" at the afternoon service at Vally Forge Chapel. On December 17th they sang an hour's concert at the Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church of Philadelphia. On December 27th they sang at a Christmas Party of a local engineering organization. The membership numbers about 28 and it is earnestly hoped that the congregation will notify me of any prospective men or boys in their acquaintance whom they would think might become interested in joining our number. I shall contact them as soon as I hear of them.

Joseph D. Chapline, Jr.,
Organist and Master of the Choristers.

Choir Boy Prizes

On the First Sunday after Trinity 1950 a series of prizes were awarded to several choir boys for meritorious work during the year. The awards are to be given each Trinity Sunday unless that Sunday should fall on the first Sunday of the month, in which case it will be moved to second Sunday. The awards consist of cash prizes and of crosses. There are three annual crosses given in the following order: First Cross with white ribbon and $10.00. The Second Cross with blue ribbon and $5.00 and the Third Cross with red ribbon and $3.00. These crosses are permanent awards, each winner receiving a silver cross with his name and the year received engraved on it. During the succeeding years the lower ribbon colors can be advanced to the next higher with a $2.00 cash prize accompanying each advance if the boy has worked consistently. The three cross awards are given on the basis of the boys attendance, attention and effort. Judgement is focussed most particularly on effort in the belief that all boys can try. Native vocal talent is not a major factor

in the decision because no one has control over this factor. In addition to the permanent awards there are two Honorbale Mention awards given twice a year, on Trinity Sunday and on Christmas Eve. These awards carry a prize of $2.00 each and the winner is allowed to wear one of the two gold crosses suspended on a purple ribbon which are the property of the parish. The Honorable Mentions go to the runers-up in the permanent award competition as an encouragement to those who stand in the second rank. The permanent awards in 1950 went to Robert Standeven, First Cross; Jack Fasy Second, Cross, and Carson Ward, Third Cross. The Honorable Mentions awards were given to Stewart Ward and Edwin Fasy. On Christmas Eve the latter were awarded to Joseph Fasy and Jack Surman. The money for the cost of the awards at Christmas was donated by one of the choir men for the purpose of rewarding those boys who showed the greatest improvement during the fall season.

Church Music

What constitutes good Church Music? This is a question which is ever present in a parish where even the smallest attempts are made to enhance worship with music. Probably the most cogent arguments are found in parralleling music with the other arts which have been harbored by the Church. Consider architecture and literature, in particular the Scriptures. The most accepted forms of each are characterized by austerity but with a tempering percentage of elegance in the grandest sense. No one objects to the fact that Church architecture is easily distinguished from all architecture. No one senses an inappropriateness in the "high" language found in our Prayer Book. Business offices do not look like churches nor do radio commercials sound like prayers. No, the Church has kept its appearance and its spoken and written word apart from ordinary life. It is something kept solely for use in worship. Church Music could also be kept as austere but in general is not. In that the music is not cemented down or prescribed so carefully by Canon Law as are the stones and prayers, it has become a matter of whimcy and popular taste, two untrustworthy bases for judgment. Church Music should never call attention to itself but only point through itself to something greater beyond it. You should like what a given composition did to you or for you, not the piece itself. You may like a

poem for the poetry or for the idea which motivated the poetry. The latter is usually the higher ideal. Church Music should never be entertainment. Yet our background is poor for such composers as Mozart and Rossini were well paid for writing Church Music for Sunday that would tickle the ears of the nobility who had heard the opera the night before. Even Gounod in the 19th Century is decidedly operatic in most of his Church Music. No, Church Music must clear itself someday of the mundane and of the trivial. Many highly respected composers of the 19th Century probably had sincere inspiration but lacked the technical skill to express themselves well. Their music is like a good poem written in bad poetic style. Only the sincerity of its inspiration warrants its performance in churches and if that's missing then nothing can be said for it. The problem in Church Music can be theorized forever but always one will return to the simple problem that people who make congregations always believe that what they like must also be good. This is popular taste in its broadest sense and no amount of writing or talking will ever bring about an equality in all eyes. A good composition poorly performed should be better than a poor composition well performed. Still, it is usually the other way around because so few people can distinguish the part which is due to the composer from the part which us due to the performers.

Joseph D. Chapline, Jr.

Altar Guild

President: Miss Mary Gibbs
Treasurer: Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary: Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

In submitting the annual report of our Altar Guild for 1950, it is with deep concern and regret that I announce the temporary withdrawal of our beloved president, Miss Mary S. Gibbs. A serious illness has necessitated her taking a complete rest and absence of all responsibility for one year. We all hope that her recovery will take place earlier and that she will soon be able to assume her office again. During her absence our rector has graciously consented to direct us in our work. The Altar Guild also suffered a great loss in the resignation of Miss Frances Anne, upon her removal to Atlantic City. She will be greatly missed not only because of her capable

and efficient secretarial work but also because of her many years as a devoted and tireless worker in the interests of our guild. She was an inspiration and example to all of us who had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her. Diocesan Altar Guilds of Pennsylvania held their spring service at St. Luke's Church Germantown, on April 26th at 8 P. M. There was a most helpful address given by Mrs. Summer H. Cross, President, followed by the annual roll call. Six of St. Peter's members were present. After the service there was a social hour in St. Margaret's House and refreshments were served. The Diocesan Guild began its winter work with the Annual Evening of Prayer and Meditations on October 11th, at St. Clement's Church in Philadelphia. The meditations were given by the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D. It was a deeply moving and spiritual experience for all assembled. Our meetings in St. Peter's Church still continue to take place twice a year, one in the spring and the other in the fall. We extend a cordial invitation to all women of the parish to come and share with us the blessed privilege of becoming at it has been so beautifully expressed "God's Housekeepers". Thsi work is not alone one of the most important services of our parish, but one of the most sacred and satisfying ways of bringing peace and spiritual comfort to those who participate.

Respectfully submitted,
VIOLET C. VESPERMAN.

ALTAR GUILD

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1950	$ 52.63	
Contributions	10.85	
Sale of Church Calendars	25.00	
		$ 88.48

EXPENDITURES

Diocesan Altar Guild Dues, 1950	$ 2.00	
Flowers	25.00	
Church Calendars	27.07	
		$ 54.07
Bank Balance, January, 1951		$ 34.41

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1950		$ 48.66
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$92.51	
Christmas Day	88.96	
and other Holy Days	466.21	
		$514.87

EXPENDITURES

Expended for Memorial Flowers and Plants including Easter Day, Christmas Day	$459.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1950	$ 55.37

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

The Church School

Superintendent: The Hon. John W. Lord, Jr.
Secretary: Mr. William A. Carbey
Treasurer: Mr. John George Fleck

The regular Sunday sessions of our Church School were held in our Parish House at 9:45 A. M., every week except during the period from June 11th to September 17th. The school was well-attended this year under the able leadership of our superintendent and the spiritual counsel of our rector. Our teachers have been most faithful, also, and should be commended for their untiring enthusiasm in this fine work. A few words of recognition are in order for our organist in playing hymns for the opening of the school. Mr. Chapline rehearses some of the lesser known hymns, explaining the meaning of them, the origin of them, naming the authors, and the Church Season during which they are sung. During the year Miss Jane G. Winpenny resigned as Supervisor of the Lower School. She had been a loyal and devoted friend of the little children who loved her dearly during the past eight years, and we sincerely regret it was necessary for her to resign. Mrs. John Walker, M.A., has assumed the duties Miss Winpenny relinquished. She has been well-trained in child care and education and has proven since September most capable of her position. A new series of lesson leaflets have been inaugurated in the Upper School, entitled "Great Stories of the Bible" (The Pittsburgh Series). These are prepared in a simplified form, with a

questionaire after the story, and are graded better than most series for the various ages of pupils. They are proving highly satisfactory and the children seem to enjoy studying according to them. Our Annual Christmas Party was held on Tuesday evening, December 26th, at which time a magician provided many tricks to the delight of the children ,teachers and parents present. Santa Claus was also there to present candy to the pupils, and refreshments were then served. During the year, Mrs. Robert Eden and Mr. Charles W. McCabe who had served faithfully as teachers, resigned. Due to the fact that Mr. Leonce deMets found he could no longer continue as treasurer of our school, he resigned as such in September. He had been most accurate in keeping a record of our finances and, therefore, it was difficult to know who to appoint in his place. After considering several men for it, the rector appointed Mr. Jack Fleck, 276 Harvey Street, who has proven a most worthy successor. Our Easter J. Lee Patton Memorial Offering amounted to $550.67. Many parishioners are inclined to take for granted the need of the Church School. However, all parishioners must be more conscious of how they can help make the teaching given count for the most. We need the cooperation on the part of the parents in two respects. First ,in sending their child (or children) every Sunday, feeling that the loss of the teaching on one Sunday is just as much a loss to the scholar as the loss by the child's absence of a day from the school he or she attends during the week. Secondly, we would appreciate all parents to review with their child the lesson taught on each particular Sunday. Show the child you are concerned about what they are studying. Then, too , everybody can co-operate by encouraging children in his or her particular locality, not attending another Church School, to come to ours. We give them the most and the best we can to prepare them as Christians, and especially as Churchmen and Churchwomen, to meet the problems they will meet in their after life. We shall look forward in 1951 to a greater interest manifested on the part of all in this most important phase of parish life.

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Secretary.

CRADLE ROLL

We have a total of forty-three names of children on our Cradle Roll. Eleven of these were brought to Holy Baptism this year. This group of infants has been a good foundation for our Church School and this year some of

them have been brought to our Kindergarten at the age of three. Mrs. Hutchinson's faithful service in this department was terminated by her resignation in December 1950. Mrs. John Walker, Supervisor of the Lower School, was appointed to assume this responsibility for the present.

THE KINDERGARTEN and PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The spring of 1950, in addition to our Church School session each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, was marked by two happy occasions. We joined with the Upper School in a Lenten Dinner and Bazaar to raise funds for the J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering. Following the theme of the Mission Study "Japan", the rooms were decorated with lanterns and fans. The 'Quaintance Club was responsible for preparing the delicious dinner and serving it, together with some of the members of the older classes. The parents and friends of the children in the parish worshipped with us on Easter Sunday afternoon when we gave our annual Children's Pestival Program. When the Church School closed for the summer Miss Jane G. Winpenny, after seven years of loyal and loving service to us, resigned. Her well-kept records and plans were turned over to Mrs. John Walker in September. With the help of our verger and the father of one of the children the rear room on the first floor has been set up with tables, chairs, shelves, play materials and a rug to provide space for a program for the youngest children. The House of Rest was our project for thankful giving and on Thanksgiving we each donated canned goods to fill our Gift Basket for our friends there. The annual Christmas Party was well-attended by both children and their parents. The Jr. Daughters of the King, our rector, Miss Downs and Mr. Herrin helped to make it a gay event, complete with Santa Claus, a tree and gifts. The Advent Mite Boxes were presented at the altar in the church by our rector in a brief children's service on December 24th. Our five devoted and regular teachers have had the able assistance of three mothers, Mrs. Eden, Mrs. Ellinger and Mrs. Curry, with our new class of those three years of age. The Primary Department welcomes adult visitors and all children between the ages of three and nine years to our School! We shall be looking forward to your coming!

CAROL WALKER,
Supervisor of the Lower School.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURERS' REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1949	$ 28.53	
Pledge Envelopes	220.63	
Birthday Offerings	7.14	
Initial Envelope Offerings	4.06	
Loose Offerings	34.03	
Total		$294.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Lesson Leaflets, Bibles, Books, etc.	$ 92.62	
Sexton	2.00	
Films	52.25	
Total		$146.87
Balance, December 1, 1950		$147.52

For Missions

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1950	$92.54	
Pledge Envelopes	89.82	
Easter Mite Box Offering	70.83	
Lenten Supper, etc.	317.45	
Mrs. Patton	25.00	
Advent Offering	40.12	
Total		$635.76

DISBURSEMENTS

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$550.67
Mission Balance on hand, December 31, 1950	$ 85.09
Church School Balance, December 31, 1950	147.52
Total Balance	$232.61

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

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"Men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things."

Let us review these steps of 1950. Meetings were held the first Monday of the month, except in the summer months. Through voluntary contributions the people of the parish very generously furnished rummage sales held in the spring and the fall. With the income from these together with the sale of parish calendars, we were able to fulfill our pledges to Domestic and Over-seas Missions and to the Maintenance Fund. At Christmas we presented our usual gift of a book of three cent postage stamps to every guest at the House of Rest and we sent cigarettes, tobacco and candy to patients at Philadelphia General Hospital. At Easter we sent $10.00 to Chaplain Nevill Lascelles-Ward of the Philadelphia General, in response to his request for chocolate eggs and cigarettes. The Mission Study Institute was held March 6th., the Rev. George G. Dilworth, Director of American Bible Society, was the morning speaker. His talk "Consider the Bible" was excellent. After a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Chairman of Germantown Convocation, gave a fine lesson on Japan, stressing Japan's progress, needs and the ripe opportunity for increased work of Christian Churches. Guests from the Evening Branch of the Auxiliary and other churches attended, making a total of eighty present. Other gifted speakers were Miss Eleanor Deane, Vice-Chairman of the Domestic Mission Committee. Her talk on Home Mission Work in Continental U.S.A. was most enlightening. Miss Jennie M. Frazell, a Senior of the Women's Department, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, having worked at St. Peter's Mountain Mission in West Virginia, was able to give a first hand account of work done there. Mrs. William P. Remington, wife of Bishop Remington, centered her delightful talk on "Filling Our

May Baskets with Gifts Acceptable to God". The Rev. William H. Jeffries, Jr., whose message on "Prayer as the Foundation of our Work" was exceptional. The Rev. Gideon C. Montgomery, serving mostly in Colombia, S.A. and the Canal Zone told, realistically, of the life of the people and work of the Church there. We are grateful to these busy people for bringing us such helpful messages. The luncheons and business meetings that followed were well attended, generally. At these meetings, delegates to the committees through which we make our mission contributions, reported the work and interests of these units. To all members of the Auxiliary, who gave of their time, skill, money, food, household articles and clothing, we extend our grateful thanks. On April 17th, Mr. Richard B. Chillas gave an excellent talk on "Flowers". The Silver Offering taken upon this occasion of $22.58 was divided between the two branches of our Auxiliary. November 18th was the date of a delightful Auxiliary Tea for the benefit of Missions. tI was given by and at the home of Mrs. Gerhard and Mrs. Hilsee. An Offering of $35.00 was received. Mrs. William G. Alcorn, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Jr., provided the enjoyable entertainment. We regret, indeed, that Miss Mary Clarkson, for many years a faithful and valuable member, has moved to Rochester, N. Y., and that Mrs. H. Bayard Hodge is unable to continue her varied and gifted contributions of service. Both are greatly missed. May we meet with Courage, Faith, Fortitude and Prayer the challenges of 1951.

BEATRICE WELLS, Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	$134.76	
Collections at Meetings	82.10	
Honorary Members Collection	60.00	
Summer Collections	24.50	
Sale of Calendars	15.00	
Mission Study Class	23.60	
Lecture — Mr. Chillas	11.29	
Spring Rummage Sale	190.26	
Spring Luncheon — Mrs. Lawson	40.00	
Fall Rummage Sale	166.45	
Proceeds of Tea — Mrs. Gerhard and Mrs. Hilsee	35.00	
		$782.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Overhead, Penna. Branch Women's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project	1.00	
World Day of Prayer	2.00	
Mission Study Class	23.60	
Candelabra returned — Mr. Syle	10.00	
Flowers for Altar and Sick	21.00	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Printing four Check Books	7.55	
Postals — Mrs. Starin	3.50	
Service Charge, Pennsylvania Co.	4.00	
Indian Hope Committee	105.00	
Overseas Committee	105.00	
Negro Committee	105.00	
Domestic Committee	105.00	
Diocesan Committee	52.50	
Christian Social Relations	52.50	
Mrs. Earl — Stamps for House of Rest	11.60	
		$662.75
		$120.21

"Special Account"

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	$183.68	
Philadelphia General Hospital	$10.00	
Education Week for Blind	5.00	
Philadelphia General Hospital Christmas Gifts	14.00	
	29.00	
		$154.68

Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1951 .... $274.89

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

In the spring of 1950 the women of St. Peter's Church, through the Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave to the United Thank Offering $179.25. This represented about 68 contributors. At the Fall Ingathering the amount contributed was $133.00 donated by 48 contributors. The Diocesan Ingathering Service was held at St. Augustine's Church in November. It is the hope of the rector and the auxiliary that every woman of the parish contribute twice a year an amount that will represent the many times for which they have reason to give thanks. A Blue Box in which to place each offering will be given any woman who

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The ever-growing progress of our group presented a very interesting program during the year. Under the leadership of our president, Miss Anna Downs, meetings were held every Monday night in the Parish House, October to May inclusive. The prayers were offered by Mrs. Thomas Herrin, Devotional Chairman. Mrs. Vogt, Educational Chairman ,arranged three very interesting sessions for our Mission Study Class. Our first speaker, Miss Hannah Kawai, a native Japanese from Tokyo, depicted her experiences during the war years in Tokyo. She also gave a brief history of Japan and the ways of the people. Miss Kawai teaches English in Japan but at the present time she is taking a post graduate course at Bryn Mawr. She brought one of her kimonas having her family crest on it and demonstrated how to get in and out of it, using Mrs. Goesele as a model. Miss Violet Hotgate ,our second speaker, spent two years in the Orient 1947-1948 doing work with the Red Cross and the Episcopal Church, under the occupation group. She showed very interesting pictures of Japan and discussed slides as they were being shown. We gave her a donation towards the purchase of material with which to make cassocks for the Japanese clergy. Our last speaker, Miss Ann Adams, directress of religious education at St. Martin-in-the-fields gave an outline of our churches work in Japan. Light refreshments were served after each of these meetings. Our Mission Study Offering amounted to $12.50 and went to the Presiding Bishop of the Church in Japan. Each evening was devoted to sewing different articles for the Episcopal Hospital and this year some of our members made ditty bags, 125 in all, which were distributed at Christmas at the Seaman's Church Institute by the Rev. Dr. Percy R. Stockman. We were happy to be able to

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give contributions to our parish at Easter and Christmas toward current expenses, as well as altar flowers at both these festivals and on December 31st in loving memory of our departed members. Contributions were given regularly to each of the five committees to count on our proportionate share. A contribution was also given to the Diocesan Group towards Easter eggs for the children at Byberry. To obtain the money with which to make these contributions we sold various candies and Easter eggs, dish clothes, wonder sheets, etc. We conducted an Evening Rummage Sale of the remaining things of the sale sponsored by the Day Branch both in May and November. The larger part of our income, however, was derived from the Miscellaneous Club, the Chairman who deserves much praise for all the work connected with it being Mrs. Lassen. One evening we had a plastic demonstration. This was interesting and profitable. At one of our April meetings, Mr. Richard Chillas, Jr., President of the Germantown Horticulture Society, showed his latest pictures on flowers. This was sponsored by the two branches of the auxiliary. A silver offering was taken and each group enjoyed a profit. Refreshments were served. Again this year the Day Branch representatives to the various committees meeting in the Diocesan House submitted their reports to us so that we could be brought up to the minute on what they had heard and learned at these meetings. On May 15th our meetings closed for the summer months with a delightful and well-attended party given by our hostesses, Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs, Miss George and Mrs. Wilson. We played games and lovely prizes were awarded. The table looked most inviting with flowers, and each guest received a minature Coca Cola bottle containing a flower. Our rector joined us in the delicious repast the ladies always serve—cakes, cookies, nuts, candies, ice cream, tea and coffee. We were not exactly dorment during the summer months as one of our ladies, Mrs. Parker, gave a donation luncheon at her home in June. This was followed by Mrs. William Fleming volunteering to do the same in July and Mrs. William Alcorn in September. These luncheons proved very successful and were enjoyed by all who attended them. The proceeds were added to our treasury. Little aprons made by Mrs. Long were taken home for a special summer offering. Our meetings were resumed in October. In November we were honored in having as a speaker Mrs. U. Grant Beath, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. Her topic "How

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important is my task as a woman of the Church?" was most helpful. When the Rev. Gideon C. Montgomery visited our parish in December he was kind enough to come and show us his moving pictures and slides relative to his work in the Panama Canal Zone and South America. His talk was very informative and I am sure we all could have listened to him for an endless period. The slides were beautiful and the movies illustrated vividly a trip down to Columbia, S.A. He brought along several items of silver flatware made in Peru and some silver jewelry. He also had a beautiful tiger skin man's overnight bag that everyone fell in love with. One of our former members, Miss Betty Bourne, was married this summer and as we could not give her a bridal shower we sent her a gift certificate. And then Christmas came again. We were happy to give 155 wrapped articles to the patients at Byberry. Bearing in mind the great success of previous years, no wonder we all look forward to our Christmas Party. Before entering the dining room we sang carols. The table was beautifully adorned with candles, a Christmas tree, and greens. Each guest received a Christmas tree favor. It being Miss Downs birthday we partook of the delicious birthday cake baked deliciously, as always, by Miss Miller. We gave Miss Downs a gift certificate. Besides the birthday cake the refreshments comprised several other cakes, cookies, nuts, candy, pretzels, ice cream, tea and coffee. We were happy to have the rector with us as well as two ladies from across the sea, Mrs. Robert Fleming's sisters, Mrs. Cooper from England and Mrs. McBurdy from Scotland. I am sure everyone got a kick out of the exchange of gifts. It's a pleasure to congratulate our hostesses Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Wm. Alcorn, Miss Miller and Mrs. Long, whose only reward was the pleasure of having contributed to make this party a real success.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

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Mission Study Offering	12.50	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance	7.50	
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Diocesan Evening Auxiliary Easter Candy for Byberry	2.00	
Purchase of Candy	19.20	
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ELIZABETH C. CARBEY, Custodian.

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Once again our Club has had a very successful year, this being our sixth since organizing. The members this year decided to be more social and have more meetings at homes with shorter business meetings. Our annual June Fete was in spite of rain, very successful. On October 29th we invited all married couples of the church to a "Chicken Salad Supper" to get acquainted with us and to ask them to join our club. We also invited them to our Hallowe'en Party on November 9th and to the Christmas Dinner and Party on December 9th. While we were being "social", nevertheless we never forget one of our main objectives, to help our church in a financial way; we therefore contributed a sum of money toward the painting of the interior of the church. We felt we would gain more members through these social gatherings and it has proven so. We still hope more married couples join with us the first Thursday of every month from September until June of each year.

L. M. SCHWEITZER, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	$403.72	
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Description Of Our Beautiful Chancel

On the re-table above and in back of the stone Altar will be found six statues of saints. Looking from the Gospel side is to be seen that of St. Peter. In his hand is a key because it was this saint to whom our Lord said: "I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven". Next is St. Matthew. A small figure with the face of a Man is to be seen at the right side and at the base of this figure because St. Matthew begins his Gospel record with a long list of names, to show that as Man, Jesus had descended from King David and from Abraham. All this is to teach us He was truly Man; that he took our human nature upon Him. The second evangelist, St. Mark (next to St. Matthew) is symbolized with a lion at his feet. This is because he especially teaches us of Christ as King. He begins his Gospel account with the voice like that of a lion in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord". So the lion, the king of beasts, is the emblem of St. Mark. The first figure on the Epistle side of the Altar Cross is that of St. Luke. The symbol at the foot of this statue is an ox, because St. Luke specially teaches us of Jesus Christ as Priest. The evangelist begins his Gospel account with the story of the Priest Zacharias and his wife Elizabeth (the cousin of the Mother of Jesus); and all through his writing St. Luke specially shows how Jesus was a Priest. So, the ox, one of the creatures

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It is very interesting to know that two visions refer to the emblems used for the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. One is recorded in Ezekiel 1:1-10. The other is found in Revelation 4:6-7. Both refer to Four Beasts round about the Throne of God in Heaven. In Revelation we read "The first beast was like a Lion, and the second beast like an Ox, and the third beast had a face as a Man, and the fourth beast was like a flying Eagle". To the Christians from earliest days these visions seemed to point forward in a strange way to the work of the four evangelists already mentioned.

It might be further stated that above the stone niches in which each of the statues stands in the reredos there is a most ornamental canopied topping with a large angel on either end. Above the Altar Cross niche there is a triangularly designed topping with a stone cross above it.

Between the Altar and the South Wall is a Credence recessed in the stone wall with an oak shelf extending from it.

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The reading on each side begins at the entrance to the Chancel. On the north side there is first the Alpha, with the words "I am Alpha"; then the all seeing Eye with "Deus Creator"; next the angel with the sword, "By man came death"; the "tree of life"; the serpent of Moses, "Whosoever looketh thereon shall live"; two tables of stone, "The law was our School-master, to lead us to

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Christ"; a flaming torch, "A light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Thy people Israel"; a censer of smoking incense, Revelation 8:3 referring to the angel with the golden censer offering the prayer of the Saints as incense before the Altar. These lead to the Te Deum window, where are pictured in rich glass, cherubim and seraphim, apostles, prophets,, martyrs, bishops and priests of the Church, each and all singing "The Deum Laudamus". Beyond this window and on the end frieze is the emblem of the Trinity.

Returning to the entrance of the chancel, and reading the frieze on the South Wall, we have the Greek Omega; next a dove descending "Spiritus Sanctus", and an open Bible. "Let Thy Priests be clothed with Righteousness" is over the oak canopied choir stalls. There may be seen also near the same a trumpet "Let Thy people shout for Joy"; a harp, "'Praise the Lord with harp, and an instrument of ten strings"; a bird on the wing "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord"; a sceptre "'A Sceptre shall arise out of Israel"; a lamb with a victorious banner, "Ecce Agnus Dei". These lead up to the window depicting the Epiphany. Following on the frieze is a reprentation of a garden with the word "Gethsemane" telling of Christ's sufferings and betrayal, the Crown of Thorns, a Spear, and Nails, come before the window of the Crucifixion. The frieze again takes up the story with "'Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more". On half-shields in the corner are the words "Elohim" and "Immanuel" all leading up to the Altar Window of the Ascension, telling of Christ having ascended into Heaven to sit upon the throne, our Glorified Intercessor.

There is an interesting tale connected with the "bird on the wing" mentioned above. Miss Rumney, daughter of the first rector, told the present rector about it shortly before her death. It seems that while the new chancel was being finished Mrs. Rumney, wife of the first rector, was in the chancel watching the stone masons cutting the various symbols a small bird flew into the chancel thru one of the windows and hit the stone wall thus killing itself. Mrs. Rumney was so touched by this untimely death that she insisted a memorial to the bird should be placed in the frieze. It was decided the "bird on the wing" would be most appropriate and so it was placed there.

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Cut in the stone next to this is the following: "To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Theodore Sill Rumney, Priest and Doctor, Rector of this Church, 1873-1903, Born, December 3, 1825, Died, November 24, 1909." "So he fed them with a faithful and true heart and ruled them prudently wih all his power."

Against this South Wall there will be found within the sanctuary a stone sedilia most attractive in its design.

A large Bishop's Chair of oak with a beautiful canopy above it is to be found against the North Wall within the sanctuary. Next to it, in a recess in the stone wall, is a piscina.

At either side of the door, on the north side of the chancel, leading into the sacristy there is a carved figure of a vested Choir Boy. One of these was cut of stone after the likeness of Robert MacDonald, Jr., and the other after the likeness of Clifford Collison, both members of the choir when the new chancel was added to the church.

Above this door there is an inscription in the stone as follows: "To the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Stewart Pegram Keeling, Priest and Doctor, Rector of this Church 1903-1931, Born July 26, 1861 Died July 17, 1943" "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day".

As another tribute to Dr. Keeling, the second rector of the parish, the congregation had installed January 1947 twelve very beautiful lanters in the nave of the church. An aluminum plate in the rear of the church reads: "The lanterns in this Church are installed to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of The Rev. Stewart Pegram Keeling, D.D., 1861-1943, Rector 1903-1931" "He lighted the Lamps before the Lord" Exodus 40:25.

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Mindful of their privileges and obligations as members of Christ's Body, the Church, the Daughters of the King met once a month except through the summer on the second Thursday morning to give an hour to Prayer and Bible Study. In addition, as far as possible, they took an active part in the worship and work of the parish. Mrs. McCabe is the able leader of the Bible Study, and during 1950 gave brief surveys of the historical books of the Bible. How important it is to know the contents of the Holy Scriptures! The sacred writings reveal to us all we need to know about God and man and God's eternal purposes for the world through Christ our Lord, who said "Search the scriptures . . . they are they which testify of me." A cordial welcome will be extended to any non-members who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this Bible Class. At the spring and fall Diocesan Assemblies held at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh and St. James' Church, Kingsessing, respectively, we have had a good representation from our chapter. One of our members is the Devotional Chairman of the Daughters of the King of the Third Province which met in 1950 in Wheeling, West Virginia. Our work of Prayer, Service and Witnessing is "For His Sake", who came to earth to give His life on the cross for our salvation. Though at present "the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together . . . and even we ourselves who have the first fruits of the spirit" yet we are "more than conquerors through Him that loved us." For "nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

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RECEIPTS

Cash Balance on hand January 1, 1950	$ .25	
Total Receipts, January to December 1950	29.25	
		$ 29.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual dues for 14 members	24.50	
Christmas Gifts	2.50	
		27.00
Balance, December 31, 1950		$ 2.50

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, Treasurer

Junior Daughters of the King

President	Secretary
Cynthia Berry	Mary Berry
Vice-President	Treasurer
Not yet elected	Barbara Anne Bateman

The Order of the Jr. Daughters of the King is a group for young girls all confirmed and over the age of twelve years. Our motto is "I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do. Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Our objectives are (1) prayer for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. (2) take part in the worship and service of the church and (3) to bring other girls to do the same. During the year we made scrap books for Harrison Home and helped with the Church School Christmas Party. At our last meeting we planned to invite the Diocesan Chapters of the Junior Daughters of the King to hold their annual meeting and dinner in our parish in May. We are hoping to have Miss Ruth Coer to lead us in certain activities in 1951. Those who are taking a part in the worship, study and work program of our group are enjoying it very much and are being benefitted by it. We cordially extend an invitation to all girls in the parish who will meet the entrance requirements.

CYNTHIA BERRY, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance, January 1, 1950	$ 1.72	
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The first meeting of the year was held in the Parish House January 26th. The speaker for the evening was Robert T. McCracken, Esq., Rector's Warden of our parish. His subject was "My Trip to South America". His opening remarks were most humorous and his talk highly instructive and interesting. The second meeting was on March 19th, at which time we had a Corporate Communion with a Fellowship Breakfast following. The speaker at the latter was Mr. Richard T. Carsa who talked on China. I am sure everyone present was delighted concerning all he told us. May 18th was the date of our third meeting. We were entertained by two moving pictures "The Power behind the Nation" and "A Man, His Dog and a Gun". This was enjoyed by all and was followed by the usual repast. October 12th was our first fall meeting. In this gathering Mr. Phillips, Assistant to the President of the P.T.Co., gave us an enlightening talk on the operation and management, etc., of the P.T. Co. We were certainly given some facts we never knew before about our street car transportation. Nov. 9th, meeting was addressed by Mr. Cooper, former District Superintendent of Public Schools. His subject was "My personal trip to the West Indies" and he showed by movies he had taken the pleasure and sights of the trip. The officers and members of the Men's Club welcomed heartily many new-comers to our group. We wish to make our meetings enjoyable for those outside of our Church membership as well as all the male communicants. Watch for the announcements of our meetings. Then come yourself and bring as many others as you can to enjoy the friendliness prevailing and the programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1949	$ 53.35	
Dues received to December 31, 1950	66.00	
		$ 119.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment and Refreshments	47.49	
Donations to Church	30.00	
		77.49
Balance, December 31, 1950		$ 41.86

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

Young People's Society

During the spring and summer most of the members of this group were happily married and are now members of the 'Quaintance Club. Therefore, a new group was organized in November. While a sufficient number joined it to make it a good working organization, any and all who care to consider belonging to it will be welcomed irregardless of whether they are members of St. Peter's or not. According to the schedule planned a religious meeting is to be held on the second and fourth Sunday nights each month as well as such happy events as shall be decided upon for mid-week nights. We are especially happy to have, as sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Alcorn, Jr. Having been faithful and interested members of the last group, they will be able to guide the new group in work and enjoyment much along the lines of the former society. A sum of $56.76 or the balance in the treasury of the old organization has been duly turned over to the treasurer of the new group. Out of this amount a very fine shuffleboard set and a ping pong set have been purchased for use in the basement recreational room. At a recent election of officers the following were elected: President, Mr. Jack Lord, 2nd, Vice President, Mr. William Landell ,Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Morningred.

St. Peter's Oratorio Society

This Society continued its work during the past year. It now numbers about forty-five members, only a few of which are from the parish. This, it is hoped will be changed during the coming year. It was created primarily for those of our church who want to sing. It is an opportunity offered to the girls and women who are in-

eligible for our Chancel Choir and to those men who may not want to obligate themselves to attend the Friday night rehearsals and Sunday services. The Orotorio Society is for all who would like to sing. Experience is not necessary. The dues are 50c a month or $5.00 per year payable at one time or monthly through the year. The members buy their own music but this amounts to only a few dollars for the year. On April 30th, the Society gave its one performance for the year. They sang Parts II and III of Handel's "Messiah", omitting only the two choruses "The Lord gave the Word" and "But Thanks be to God". During the remainder of the year we studied Brahm's "German Requiem" and the remainder of the "Messiah" for performance of both works during the coming year.

JOSEPH D. CHAPLINE, Jr., Director.

Helpful Suggestions

1. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while in the church attending divine services, except with God. Reserve conversation about the things of the world for other places. This does not interfere with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or in greeting them and others after the service outside the church doors.
2. The God-parents in Holy Baptism should be baptized persons, preferably Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their solemn obligations. See Prayer Book page 276.
3. Any who, after reading the scriptural authority for Holy Confirmation Acts 8:14-17, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Consult the rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.
4. You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your sould needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. This should be at least once a month. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.
5. When ill, see at once that the rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the strengthening of your soul and body in order that you may bear your sickness patiently, and that our Blessed Lord who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through His Blessed Sacrament.

6. When you make your will, of your charity arrange to leave some bequest for your parish and thus help to carry on the work after you are gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ..... Dollars, or if it be a piece of real estate, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereerected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church.
7. All details concerning Holy Matrimony are under the direct supervision of the rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or church. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are required to wear hats.
8. For those who have not been transferred to our parish but wish to be, the following is the substance of what you should write to the rector of the last parish in which you are registered as a Communicant.
"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish in which your name was last recorded) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Ave. and Harvey St., Philadelphia 44, Penna."
9. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought into the church at the time the burial service is read. In fact, the Prayer Book does not allow for house funerals. Especially fortunate are we in having a spacious chapel adjoining our church wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there.

Parish Treasurer's Report

Yearly Report of Donald A. Hilsee, Accounting Warden, to the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, for the period ending December 31st, 1950

	Receipts 1950	Budget 1950	Budget 1951
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1950	$2,547.08	$2,547.08	$ 998.55
RECEIVED FROM			
Subscriptions not included in envelopes	52.00	300.00	150.00
Envelopes	9,745.10	9,000.00	9,500.00
Plate Offerings	928.05	800.00	800.00
Christmas Offering	1,641.14	1,800.00	1,800.00
Easter Offering	1,868.21	1,800.00	1,800.00
Re-Dedication Sunday	295.95	250.00	250.00
INCOME FROM:			
Houston Trust	408.50	400.00	400.00
Gummey Legacy	125.00	125.00	125.00
Keeling Fund	340.72	340.00	340.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	20.00	20.00	20.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	6.00	6.00	6.00
Palmer Legacy	293.00	290.00	290.00
Lindscott Legacy			30.00
Ployd Legacy	5.00	5.00	5.00
Unruh Endowment	15.00	15.00	15.00
Total Budget Income	$18,290.75	$17,698.08	$16,529.55
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS NOT INCLUDED IN BUDGET:			
Reduction — Parish Debt	250.00		
A. K. McDowell Fund	40.00		
Repairs and Replacements	357.92		
Lindscott Legacy	500.00		
Total Receipts excluding those for Missionary and other designated objects	19,438.67		
A. E. Bacon	5.76		
From Sunday School	15.00		
Sale of Stove	5.00		
Exchange Check	45.00		
Booklets	.60		
Pennsylvania Company	2,400.00		
Borrowed Money — Penna. Co.	1,200.00		
Total Receipts excluding those for Missions	23,110.03		
Balance January 1, 1950			2,547.08
Receipts Budget Sources			15,748.67
Receipts for Non-Budget Sources			4,819.28
Receipts for Missions			4,346.78
Total Receipts and Balance			$27,456.81
Paid for Missions and other objects	4,134.41		
Paid for operating expense	22,323.85		
			26,458.26
Balance, January 1, 1951			998.55

EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1950	Budget 1950	Budget 1951
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$7,980.00	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
Organist, Music and Choir	2,468.82	2,400.00	2,400.00
Laundry, repairs and replacement of vestments	207.48		155.00
Care of Organ	114.59	150.00	150.00
Pension Premiums	787.50	787.50	787.50
Assessment for the Episcopate	263.06	263.46	263.46
Assessment for Convention Fund	294.80	294.80	294.80
Assessment for Rectors Salaries and Pensions	70.04	70.04	70.04
Insurance	976.22		300.00
Coal	1,342.50	1,350.00	1,350.00
Christmas Greens	55.00	50.00	55.00
Printing and Postage	135.57	275.00	200.00
Electricity and Gas	474.64	475.00	475.00
Taxes and Water Rent	422.20	425.00	450.00
Removal of Ashes	65.00	60.00	65.00
Advertising	33.57	40.00	40.00
Wine and Wafers	54.00	55.00	55.00
Rental — Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00	6.00
Telephone	221.93	225.00	225.00
Care of Trees	17.60	50.00	50.00
Convocation Dues	2.00	2.00	2.00
Janitors' Supplies	120.16	150.00	150.00
Interest on Bank Loan	62.55	60.00	60.00
Maintenance of Rector's Car	166.36	400.00	225.00
Choir Breakfast	15.00	15.00	15.00
Palms	10.25	10.00	15.00
Organ Repairs and Piano Tuning	252.77		250.00
Amusement Tax	10.00	10.00	10.00
Typing	25.00	25.00	25.00
Tree Lights	4.80		
Mimeograph	185.56		
Office Supplies	145.01	150.00	250.00
Paint	79.32	75.00	75.00
Moving Refrigerator	11.00		
Prayer Books	42.37		
McDowell Fund	25.00		25.00
Wax Paper	10.00	10.00	10.00
Lawn Mower	21.00		
Repairs and Replacements	1,127.08	1,500.00	1,500.00
Flowers	8.10		
Payments to Pennsylvania Company	3,450.00		1,650.00
Linscott Legacy Investmcnt	500.00		
Change	60.00		
Total Expenses	$22,323.85	$17,383.80	$19,653.80

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONARY AND OTHER DESIGNATED OBJECTS:

	Actual 1950	Budget 1950	Budget 1951
RECEIVED FROM:			
Missions	$2,434.54	$3,300.00	$4,200.00
Episcopal Hospital	334.35		
General Theological Sem.	126.60		
Church Army	43.35		
Deaf Mutes	13.81		
Bishops—One World	313.50		
Palestine	45.15		
Forward Books	9.35		

Special Gift for Memorial Flowers	8.00		
From Dinners for Painting	500.62		
From Young People for Painting	100.00		
From 'Quaintance Club for Painting	300.00		
World Evangelism—Brigfield	40.81		
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	75.25		
American Bible Society	7.45		
Total Receipts	$4,346.78		
PAYMENTS:			
Missions	2,054.41	3,300.00	4,200.00
Episcopal Hospital	578.42		
General Theological Seminary	116.10		
Church Army	42.35		
Deaf Mutes	13.81		
Bishops' — One World	313.50		
World Evangelism—Brigfield	40.81		
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	75.25		
To Painter	900.62		
Use of Bacon Fund	8.14		
	4,134.41		
To be paid	212.37		
	$ 4,346.78		
Proportionate Share for 1951	4,200.00		

Alms Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1950	$	13.53
Offerings from the 8 A. M. services and Alms Boxes		250.60
	$	264.13

DISBURSEMENTS

To those in need	$	244.13
Balance, January 1, 1951	$	20.00

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

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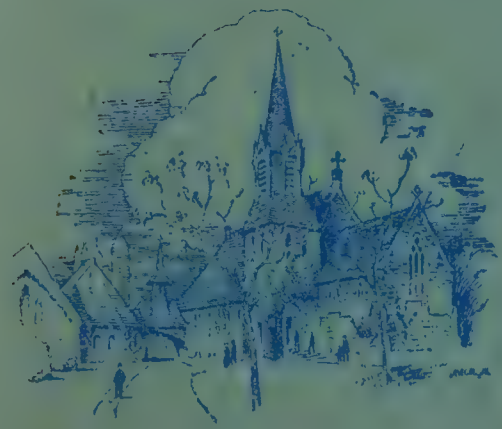

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Eastertide 1952

My dear friends:

How true it is that "time flies"! It seems but yesterday I prepared a message for the 1951 Year Book, and still the hour has come to write one for the 1952 book. However, much has occurred in the diocese and parish since the last one was issued and I am delighted to accumulate and to have printed here the following reports for your review.

Perhaps of all things that should have special mention is the Bryan Green Mission held in Convention Hall in December for the people of our diocese. We had a large representation of our members attend its many sessions, and from what they told me it was, as one man expressed himself, "a great spiritual tonic for our souls." Certainly the undiluted and stirring Gospel that Canon Green applied with such dynamic force to our lives should have moved all of us to a more devout and faithful worship of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, and a more consecrated use of our lives in His service. Only to the extent that we can say it has developed this in us, and others see it bearing its fruits in our lives, can we say it was a success.

In the parish I was particularly pleased at the end of the year, to be informed by Mr. Hilsee, our Accounting Warden, that our "Proportionate Share," asked of us as a parish by the National Council for the spread of our Lord's Kingdom throughout the world, has been over-paid. Whereas in 1950 we gave $3,300.00, and we were asked to increase this 30 per cent in 1951, thus totaling $4,290,000, we actually sent in $4,305.00. Besides this amount for the general missionary work of our Church, we contributed $506.41 to the many special appeals such as that of the Episcopal Hospital, the Theological Education Fund, etc., the record of which you can find in the Accounting Warden's Report at the end of this book.

Besides being pleased about this we should be proud of it. I feel so not only because we thereby have retained the life-long reputation of being a missionary-minded parish, but also because I have always believed that where a congregation truly sacrifices for objects of the Church outside its own boundaries, it is indicative of a healthy spiritual condition existing within the flock.

I must state as well, we can rejoice that so many of the people now living in the new Park Drive Manor on Harvey Street, began attending our services last fall. They must have received something enriching to their souls by doing this or they would not have continued to come as they have. Several of them have been transferred to our "family" the parish from other Episcopal Churches and two are preparing for Holy Confirmation January 27, 1952. It is for each of us to do all possible to show them we wish them to also share in and enjoy the fine spirit of fellowship existing between our members.

Believe me when I state that as I send you this book my prayer for you is that which St. Paul offered for the Ephesians (Ephesians 3:14-19).

Your devoted friend and rector,

EDWARD H. VOGT.

A Message from the Vestry

This is the first time we of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, have submitted to the Year Book an article containing a reference to ourselves. We meet, regularly four times a year, and occasionally in meetings specially called; we cooperate with the Rector in administering the affairs of the parish; we strive to balance its budget, maintain its valuable property and look after its needs; and, when called upon by the Rector, tender him our advice on matters of policy. We are elected by the qualified voters of the parish, on Easter Monday of each year, in groups of three, the members of each group, on election, to serve for a four year term. It has been the custom, for many years, to re-elect a vestryman at the end of his term, with the result that the Vestry is a continuing body. In this parish it has always been a closely harmonized team.

At the regular meeting held last October, there was proposed, and at the following meeting, in January, 1952, there was adopted, an amendment to the By-Laws of the parish which will provide for what is commonly known as a rotating vestry. Under the terms of this amendment, no vestryman, except the Rector's Warden and the Accounting Warden, may be a candidate for re-election for two years after the expiration of his four year term, although he may again become a candidate in any succeeding year. This means that each year for at least the next three, new names will appear on the ballot and new members elected to the Vestry, although there will always be a substantial majority who are veterans.

There were a number of reasons which motivated the Vestry in making this change. Although the registered name of the corporation, as set forth in its Charter, granted by the Court on March 2, 1874, is "The Rector,

Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," the Vestry of St. Peter's have never regarded themselves as the corporation. We try to keep closely in touch with the wishes of the congregation, and to that end we believe that the congregation should be widely represented on the Vestry. There are many men in the Church, regularly attending and deeply interested, who are well qualified to serve as Vestrymen. We believe that they would deem it a privilege to do so. All of us do. Accordingly, we have determined to open the door, each year, to a new group of three—except when either of the Warden's term expires, when, at the express wish of the Rector, he may be a candidate to succeed himself. We are convinced that this will make for improved administration. It will insure the opportunity for the introduction of new ideas, produce a fresh viewpoint, prevent the Vestry from growing set in its ways.

We trust the congregation will approve and support this move. It has worked admirably in many parishes. It should work successfully here.

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Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7 P. M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 1 P. M. (Every Monday during Lent for sewing.)

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch) — Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King (Senior)—Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.

Daughters of the King (Juniors) — At the call of the President.

'Quaintance Club—First Thursday of each month or at the call of the President.

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"O merciful God, grant that all sinful affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them."

The Baptism, simple as it is in ritual, is in every point significant. (a) The taking of the child into the arms of the Priest denotes its being taken from its parents into the arms of Christ's mercy, to be made one with Him. (b) The giving of the personal name to the child shows that he is now regarded as having a separate individuality in the Covenant of God. (c) The pouring on of water, signifies the washing away of natural corruption in the Blood of Christ. (d) The Baptism "into" (not "in") the Name of the Holy Trinity signifies the entering into Communion with the Godhead, through unity with Christ our Mediator, by which (see the Catechism) the child becomes "a member of Christ"—"the child of God"—"elect, and sanctified by the Holy Ghost."

Teacher's Prayer Book, by Alfred Barry.

GODPARENTS, PLEASE OBSERVE!

1. Do not forget that you are this child's god-parent and do not let the child forget it.
2. Pray for your godchild frequently in private and in the services of the Church.
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4. Teach your godchild the "vocabulary" of the Holy Bible and the Church. Just as he can learn to say words of our every day life, so can he learn (by your teaching) to formulate words of our Holy Religion and Church.
5. See that your godchild becomes a regular member of the Church School when he or she is about three years of age. Encourage the child to learn the lessons taught there. Visit the class the child is in.
6. When your godchild achieves something in his or her religious study or life, such as the ability to say the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments or the Books of the Holy Bible, be first to offer commendation.
7. Remind your godchild of the anniversary of his or her baptism, and what it means to him or her.
8. When your godchild is old enough, do not merely urge him or her to go to the services of the Church, but take the child.
9. See that your godchild is supplied with the essential equipment of a good Churchman—Holy Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and perhaps a cross for his or her room.
10. Encourage your godchild to attend the Confirmation Class when the rector suggests the child is spiritually and mentally developed sufficiently to come to instructions.
11. Offer to accompany your godchild to his or her First Communion.
12. Whenever trouble or sorrow comes to your godchild go immediately and offer your help and comfort. Likewise, be amongst the first to enter into any special joy that may be his or hers.

CONFIRMATION

There were no confirmations during the year due to a change in the appointments of the bishops, that omitted a visitation to St. Peter's Church.

The title Confirmation is derived from its effect in strengthening the soul by the gifts of the Holy Ghost. In Holy Scriptures it is also called the "Seal of the Lord," from the fact that it conveys a special character; and it is described as one of the four principles of the doctrine of Christ under the name of "the laying on of hands." Of course, Confirmation is also a profession of faith in the sense that saying the creed, praying, and receiving our Communions are professions of faith and a promise to serve God. If we do not mean or desire to keep these vows we ought not to ask for more grace; but if we desire to keep them, we should acknowledge this obligation, and complete our baptism with Confirmation which entitles us to all the privileges of Church membership. Selected.

For those who would like to know more about this sacrament it is suggested you contact the rector who will be happy to inform you.

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Mr. Roger W. Ringrose
Mrs. Walter McCabe
Mr. Charles Walnut McCabe
Mrs. Robert F. Peterson
Mr. James Carrell Hoyt
Miss Beatrice Hoskins
Mr. George C. Pearce
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Almighty God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; bless these thy servants whom we receive in thy Holy Name into the fellowship of our parish. Grant that they may bring us fresh strength and new vision. Deepen within all of us a hearty desire to maintain and set forward the work of thy Kingdom in this place and throughout the world. Increase among us faith, love, unity and holiness, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

By being transferred as a Communicant to the parish in which you now reside you have met the requirement of our Church (Canon 41, part I (1), and you have thus done your part to keep the record of the membership of parishes correct. Quite aside from this we are delighted to have you as members of our "family" the parish. We sincerely trust you will find our services uplifting to your souls and our fellowship together a most pleasant one. If the rector can be of any personal service to you please understand he will be happy to serve you. We hope you will take some part in the activity of at least one of our organizations. If you have not affiliated with any as yet but would like to do so please talk it over with the rector. Then, too, we are sure you will want to help support financially our parish and the work of our Church beyond it. To do this best it would be well for you to contact Mr. William G. Alcorn, 6823 Wayne Avenue, Philadelphia 19 (Phone GE 8-0895). He will see that you receive a box of envelopes in which you can give as you are able weekly. We shall appreciate this very much.

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John George Fleck and Gertrude Florence Young, April 28, 1951.

Richard Revell Burch and Ethel Rita Burkholder, April 28, 1951.

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Norman Robert Buzby, Jr., and Betty Jane Sutton, September 22, 1951.

William J. Wurst and Jane Meyers Trout, December 8, 1951.

Almighty God, who at the beginning did create our first parents, Adam and Eve, and didst sanctify and join them together in marriage; Pour upon you the riches of his grace, sanctify and bless you, that ye may please him

both in body and soul, and live together in holy love unto your lives' end. Amen. The Book of Common Prayer of The Church of England.

According to the secular view marriage is merely a temporary partnership between a man and a woman, with no religious significance and no spiritual implications. If either or both should fail to live up to the terms of the contract, the contract may be dissolved and each of the parties may be free to marry again. According to the religious view, marriage is a sacramental union of a baptized man and a baptized woman, which is dissoluable only by death. It is sacramental in that it is a means of grace. When the two pledge themselves to be loving and faithful to one another until they are parted by death, the Holy Spirit infuses into them the gifts of grace which will enable them, so long as they co-operate with the Holy Spirit, to fulfill their duties to one another and to any children that may be given them. The Religion of the Prayer Book, by Barry and Delany.

FOR THOSE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE

The following questions, many of which were offered by Frederick C. Lawrence in "The Calvary Evangel" can profitably be considered by young couples before becoming engaged to be married.

1. Is there anything in the life of either of you which you have concealed, or intend to conceal from the other?
2. Are you both fully aware and will enter marriage with a clear understanding that it is for a life-long union of husband and wife; for the purpose of mutual fellowship, encouragement and agreement, and for the procreation (if it may be) of children and their physical and spiritual nurture?
3. Have you, to your own knowledge any disease which might affect your future. Have you seen a reliable doctor in regard to this?
4. Have you seriously talked together of God and the

place He and His Church should have in your married life?
5. Are both of you willing to solemnly pledge each other to solve differences that may arise in the adjustment or beginning period of your marriage between yourselves, and not consult and expect your parents or relatives to do so?
6. What part will Holy Communion and the worship in the Church play in your united life?
7. If you are not members of the same church have you seriously counted the cost to many couples of a divided loyalty, and intelligently face it?
8. Have you carefully read the service of "Solemnization of Matrimony" (Prayer Book page 300) so that you are quite familiar with the serious promises each of you will make?
9. Do you both know what your total income will be? Is there a greater possibility of it increasing or decreasing?
10. Have each of you paid off all standing debts against you?
11. Have you laid aside a large enough sum to meet the expenses of your wedding and the cost of starting housekeeping?
12. Will the husband's income be sufficiently large enough to not necessitate the wife to continue in employment outside the home to supplement this amount?
13. Have you decided on a budget of your income that provides for rent, food, fuel, clothing, recreation, medical care, saving, and a "return" to God through His Church of that which He has provided you?
14. Have either of you any relatives who are, or might become dependent on you? Have you planned on how you will meet this?
15. How much can you afford to put aside for increasing overhead expenses, for children and their education?

16. Do you love your particular work in life less or more than the one you contemplate marrying?
17. What interests have you in common? Are there any or many you do not have in common and does the other know of these?
18. Are either of you over-dependent on your parents or inconsiderate of them or of your prospective in-laws? Is there any feeling of tension which could be cleared up before marriage by a friendly but frank talk.

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"Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living." Romans 14:8-9.

Much of our horror of death comes from the feeling (even though it may never be expressed) that it is the enemy of life. We love life; therefore it is natural to dread death. But death is no more the enemy of life than sleep is the enemy of work and play. Sleep makes it possible for us to work and play the next day. Death makes it possible for us to live on. It has therefore a real contribution to make to life in the large, being the gate-way through which we slip from the lower life into the higher, from the briefer into that which is eternal. If life on this earth were all that we were ever to know, then the death of our loved ones would be the end of everything for them, in which case we might well wish it could be for us. But we

know it is not that. Everything our Lord ever told us should lead us to believe that death is a thing of little consequence in view of the deeper and more wonderful realities of that greater Life of which it is the entrance. From the booklet entitled "For Those Who Mourn," published by The Forward Movement.

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Parish Council

At a meeting of representatives of all organizations of the parish held January 16, 1951, the rector suggested that those present form a Parish Council to promote the general welfare of the parish and to unify all events of a social and payable nature of all organizations. It was quite generally believed to be an advisable thing to do. At the next meeting of the representatives held February 1951 officers for the year were elected as follows: Mr. Joseph D. Chaplin, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Robert Hughes, Vice Chairman; Miss Anna Downs, Secretary, and Mrs. Howard Bateman, Treasurer. On June 11, 1951 there was a meeting of the Council at which time it was decided to hold a United Bazaar in the Parish House in November or December. Mr. Robert Hughes was duly elected as Chairman. The various organizations agreed to sponsor certain tables and Mrs. Carson Ward was asked to supervise a dinner on the first night. Mr. Thomas Herrin very kindly offered to contact the Germantown Artisans concerning a Minstrel Show on the second night. At a further meeting it was decided to hold the Bazaar on November 29th and 30th. The Tables were beautifully and bountifully arranged with all manner of most practical things for Christmas shopping. The Country Store went to a great extent to provide the most necessary canned foods, sugar, hams and bacon, etc. The Dinner was well served and delicious and was partaken of by one of the largest number we have ever had at a dinner. While the more comparatively active in the parish attended and purchased articles, there was a feeling on the part of the members of the organizations that a large percentage of our Communicant Membership did not show the least sign of interest in it even though it was considered a parish event. The question in the minds of most of the workers is—"Why is it that a larger percentage of our people do not seem at all concerned to unite at such a time and help boost the interest

of the groups and provide an income for the church by purchasing needed things at such an event? Even the Minstrel Show held on the second night was not attended as it should have been. Those who were absent missed a delightful performance. Suggestions would be welcomed by the Parish Council as to how better they could improve what they hold so as to attract a larger number. After all bills were paid a profit of $650.32 was realized from this event.

ANNA L. DOWNS, Secretary.

I Have Done My Part

In our parish life, the clergy sometimes find those who say: "Well, I have done my part in Church work; I think I will let others do theirs." No one who regards Church work as Christ's work, and that such work is their privilege, would even think such things. The mantle of such work, when it has to fall, must be like that of Elijah's, which fell upon Elisha at his translation. Then we believe it ends only in his life preparatory to the taking up of it when we awake in the life beyond. God help us to give our heart's best love, our hands' best service, our life's best duty—for it is not OUR work but GOD'S.

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Our Church School

As has been our custom in years past, the Church School held a session each Sunday at 9:45 A.M. with the exception of the Sundays between June 8th and September 21st. These were held in our Parish House and under the able leadership of Mr. John W. Lord, Jr., our Superintendent. On the Sunday immediately preceding Christmas the entire school met first in the Parish House at 10:45 and then filed into the church for the service. At the time of the offertory they presented their Advent Mite Box Offering. This year the amount of it was added to that of our other Diocesan Schools and given toward building a new Parish House at St. Andrew's-in-the-field at Somerton. Immediately following this presentation the Primary Department returned to our Parish House to proceed with their lesson. This procedure enabled the parents of the small children to attend service and proved both acceptable and inspirational. Our Choirmaster, Mr. Joseph Chapline, has been exceedingly helpful in discussing and rehearsing hymns which are new to the school. The historical background of each that he paints is both interesting and educational. There is a lot to be gained from one so well-versed in his field. The Pittsburgh series on "The Prayer Book" is being put to good use by our faculty this year. This series is very significant and offers quite a challenge to our students. Our faculty in the upper school has been augmented by the person of Mr. Ernest Page, who along with Mrs. Page have given unselfishly of their time and efforts to assist our school in achievement of its objective. The entire teaching staff is to be complimented on their untiring efforts in religious education. The word "education" holds specific meaning for us all. Add "religious" to it and then the term should hold a very special significance for each and every one of us, especially the parents among us. The end result of education is learning —the formation of new and correct images. It is in this

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image formation that our faculty is vitally interested. So that this learning process may be complete, we must guide our students through the proper learning experiences, then we must review, discuss, and finally evaluate what is learned—quite a big job, do you not agree? And understand we have only one hour a week in which to do this. Approximately thirty-eight hours a year devoted to the formal Religious Education of our children—allowing for no absenteeism. In order for this process of learning to be reasonably complete, many more hours of informal education must be set aside in the HOME with the parent as the teacher. Let me urge you parents to encourage faithful attendance, follow up your child's lesson, add to it whenever possible, review their lessons with them and then determine whether or not learning has taken place. Your help will make for a better "Religious Education." A child who is well educated religiously makes for a better home, and better homes result in a better country. Thus you can well realize how important all our jobs are. Our rector and staff are continuing to work for a larger and improved school. Please help us in our canvass for more students. Interest on the part of many will help St. Peter's Church School to enjoy a standing second to none in the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GAUTHIER.

CRADLE ROLL

Ten children were added to our Cradle Roll in 1951 after Holy Baptism in St. Peter's Church. Three children were transferred to the Church School in September. When a child reaches his third birthday a card is sent to the family inviting him to attend the Nursery Class on Sunday mornings. There are at present thirty-two children in the Cradle Roll Department.

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CAROL WALKER,
Supervisor of the Lower School.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1950	$ 147.52
Pledge Envelopes	236.16

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		$ 446.97
Disbursements		
Lesson Leaflets, Books, etc.	$ 133.88	
Films	49.59	
Postage	.88	
Christmas	63.05	
		247.40
Balance, December 31, 1950		$ 199.57

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1950	$ 85.09	
Pledge Envelopes	87.98	
Advent Offering	138.84	
Lenten Offering Dinner	385.00	
		$ 696.91
Disbursements		
J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$ 600.00	600.00
Mission Balance on hand, December 31, 1951		$ 96.91
Church School Balance, December 31, 1951		199.57
Total Balance		$ 296.48

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Our Missionary Bell

By Ida B. Alseth

On a crude wooden frame base, braced by rough-hewn, pine log poles is a bell near the old St. Elizabeth's Mission, Wakpala, South Dakota. It sits on a knoll commanding the view of a valley in which was enacted some of the most colorful Indian history of the state and it was the rendezvous of the subtle, ostentatious medicine man, Sitting Bull. It is located on the ground because it is too large for the belfry of the present chapel. It is rung by turning a wooden wheel much like that of an old flour mill. Once it is thrown into action, one forgets all about the crude framework because of the appeal of its rich mellow far-reaching tone. Had it been thrown into action early the morning of December 5, 1890, its sound might have aroused Sitting Bull in his nearby Indian village of Little Eagle so that he could have warded off his captors and saved his life. However, this 1407 pound bell needs no reflected glory to boost its historic stature. It has plenty of its own to give it a permanent place in the territorial and state's history. In the first place its hallmark guarantees its quality—cast by the famous Menneley Bell Company. Then another inscription on it epitomizes the sacrifice made so that this early Indian mission could possess such a fine bell "Given by the Sunday School children of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Penna."

Of most interest is the bell's experience in reaching the mission. All went well from the time it left our church until it arrived at the little pioneer town of Yankton. There it was loaded on a barge to begin the long trek up the Missouri River, at that time the only method of transportation to the little mission. During the voyage it disappeared as completely as if some one had pocketed it. But a bell of its size couldn't be snatched off easily. The Rev. Philip Joseph Deloria—Tipi Sapa—was in charge of the mission at the time, and when the bell did not arrive he made every effort to locate it. He ran down every possible clue presented. The futile search was finally given up. However, sixteen years later a large bell was found on a sand bar along the mighty Missouri. In checking its inscription it was identified as the "lost bell." Again it was loaded on a barge to complete the last lapse of its

journey under watchful care. Finally it arrived at Moss Landing on the Grand River, which waters the valley the bell now surveys. It still had to be heaved up the high cliffs to the mission. Then it was installed and dedicated with due ceremony. But the jinx seemed ever to be in its wake. The little chapel caught fire one day. When the beams burned the bell tumbled into the smoking ruins. Following the fire, the present crude framework was built so that it could still call the Indians to worship. That is why it now occuipes its menial earthy position. However, judging from its present highly polished appearance, and its clear, resonant, mellow tone, one would never suspect that its "mettle" had been so sorely tried by water and fire, for it looks as if it had come recently from the Menneley Bell Company.

Besides the above information given us by Miss Ida B. Alseth, it should be of interest to know the bell was first used in the tower of our church for a number of years before the chimes were placed there in loving memory of Jacob and Anna M. Riegel.

Choir Awards

On Trinity Sunday, 1951, the following boys received crosses to be worn in our services and honorable mention awards: Jack Surman and Joseph Fasy received the cross with the blue ribbon. Guy Larson and Donald Parberry received the cross with the red ribbon. Leonce de Mets, Jr., and Donald Panzer received honorable mention. The blue crosses carried a prize of $5.00 and the red ribbon carried a prize of $3.00. The honorable mention awards carried a prize of $2.00. In addition Carson Ward, winner of the red ribbon and cross in 1950 was advanced to a blue ribbon and cross. and Jack Fasy, winner of the red ribbon and cross in 1950 was advanced to a white ribbon and cross. At Christmas 1951 the honorable mention awards were presented to Michael Walker and Shipley Klein. For anybody interested in the progress of the choir a relatively inexpensive way of demonstrating your interest would be to contribute the cost of the crosses or any of the cash awards which accompany them.

JOSEPH D. CHAPLINE, JR.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 462

"I promise to do my best to love God and my country, to help other people every day especially those at home." This is the Brownie Scout Promise. It's one that girls from seven to ten years of age can understand and try to keep very happily. We take great pleasure to tell you something of our accomplishments in this newly formed Scout Troop. At present we have twenty-four Brownies enrolled in our troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Stewart, Jr., Mrs. Edward Wosiski, Mrs. Edward Rinehart and Mrs. Joseph Watchorn. This number of girls is the maximum quota allowed by the Girl Scout Headquarters and we are now accepting names for our waiting list. We meet every Saturday morning in the Parish House from 10 o'clock to 11:30. Early in the fall we went on a "cook-out in the Wissahickon." The girls roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire. We had a glorious day, eating and playing games in the outdoors. The girls have learned to make pot-holders, which we sold at the Church Bazaar in November. The Brownies worked very hard on this project and finished one hundred and fifty of them. Some of the crafts we have made have been leather purses, sachet doilies, paper plate table scrapers and waste paper baskets. The latter were made from used ice cream containers. Our latest project has been our valentines, each one an original. We have also learned Scout songs, games and some of the fundamentals of Scouting. We are now in the midst of our annual sale of Girl Scout cookies. For a fairly new troop we have gone far beyond our fondest expectations in this sale. Every girl did a wonderful job in selling her share and more of these delicious cookies. Being Brownie Scouts means something very special to every girl in the troop. Becoming a member of the Brownie Troop and the national Girl Scout organization is a very happy and important occasion. One word of thanks to our ever-faithful "Robert," who has helped us considerably in

setting up our tables every Saturday. Without his cooperation we never could have accomplished all we planned.

MARTHA E. STEWART, Leader.

BROWNIE TROOP No. 462

Receipts

Dues	$ 7.10	
Pot Holders	20.71	
Miscellaneous	3.75	
		$ 31.56

Disbursements

Brownie Pins	$ 1.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4.00	
		5.50
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952		$ 26.06

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Receipts		
Balance	$ 56.76	
Dues	5.65	
		$ 62.41
Expenditures		
Shuffleboard	$ 16.95	
Ping Pong Set	5.20	
Ping Pong Board	18.00	
3 Copies of Play	3.24	
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Balance given the rector for next Y.P.S.		$ 17.27

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The past year, while not marked by any outstanding or unusual event, has been a very satisfactory one for our group. We have an abundant supply of linens, etc., for our two altars, all in excellent condition. In the fall, through the kindness and generosity of some of our parishioners two magnificent stoles, in memory of loved ones, were added to our equipment. The green stole was given by Mrs. Harry C. Lawson, and the purple one by Miss Kathryn Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hetzel and Mr. George McDevitt. While there has been a great deal of illness amongst the members this year we have had little difficulty in meeting our schedule of appointments for service. With deep regret we have accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Sloan and Miss Clara Orr. However, Miss Sloan has consented, we are happy to state, to retain her responsible work of managing to solicit donors for the altar flowers. We are deeply indebted to each of these women for their tireless and efficient service at all times and we shall miss them greatly. We cordially welcomed Mrs. Henry Penn Burke, Mrs. A. Dingler and her daughter Miss Ruth Dingler, as well as Mrs. Alice Wynkoop into our membership. It was a pleasure, also, to have return to activity in our guild Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland. The responsibility of the Altar Guild is the preparation of our two altars for the celebrations of Holy Communion, the meticulous care at all times of the sacred vessels and linens used and the furnishings of the chancel. One important event for the members of our group is the annual Diocesan Altar Guild Meeting, held each year in some church in Philadelphia or the vicinity. The year it was held in The Memorial Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, Philadelphia. Our guild was represented by four members. There was a pilgrimage through the immense church, followed by an address by the rector, the Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather. Mrs. Sumner H. Cross, President of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Altar Guild gave a resume of the work accomplished during the year, and this was followed by a roll call. It was a deeply impressive service. In our December Parish Bazaar our guild provided a table of Christmas Greeting Folders, candles, attractive

novelties, scotch tape, etc. A substantial amount of money was realized from the sale of these for the Bazaar Fund. We at St. Peter's Church continue to have two meetings a year (one in April and the other in October) and we shall be delighted to welcome newcomers at either of them. Of course, if between these meetings any would like to cooperate with us we would suggest that you contact Miss M. Gibbs, 350 W. Duval Street, and she will tell you how you may help. It is a quiet work that goes on unostentatiously year after year, but it meets one of the greatest needs of our parish and it provides the workers with a way of coming closer to and enjoying a deeper understanding of the Divine Mystery of the altar.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET C. FESPERMAN.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Bank Balance, January 1, 1951	$ 34.41	
Contributions	11.25	
Sale of Church Kalendars	37.50	
		$ 83.16

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild Dues, 1951	$ 2.00	
Flowers	20.00	
Miscellaneous Guild Expenses	5.00	
		27.00
Bank Balance, January, 1952		$ 56.16

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1951	$ 55.37	
Received from Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$ 117.23	
Christmas Day	116.55	
and other Holy Days	516.52	
		$ 571.89

Disbursements

Expended for Memorial Flowers and Plants including Easter Day and Christmas Day	440.25
Balance, December 31, 1951	$ 131.64

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They leave the husks of discontent
For love's unfailing nourishment.
Fair dreams, fond sins are sacrificed
Before the altar of the Christ.
Their halting hearts encompass loss
To taste the triumphs of the Cross.

The sanctuary window wakes
As each devout communion makes.
The trumpet-colors of the day
Illumine the new and living way.
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"O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1951	$ 2.50	
Receipts, January to December, 1951	32.25	
		$ 34.75

Disbursements

Annual dues for 15 members	$ 26.25	
Flowers for the sick	6.00	
Christmas Gifts	2.50	
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"Let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." These words of St. Paul are just as pertinent today as they were when he so advised the Galatians centuries ago. Since the Woman's Auxiliary is an instrument of the Church, through which women may express in action their conviction that the hope of the world lies in the redeeming power of God's Love, each member should ask herself frequently, "Am I doing my part to spread this conviction throughout the parish?" The channels of service open to us are: to visit the unchurched and to try to bring them into the fold; to comfort the sick, the sad and the lonely; to pray fervently; to give liberally through our mission groups and to meet regularly for worship, fellowship and business. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Dingler, a group of faithful workers met from 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. every Monday except in the summer months) for relief sewing. A number of useful articles were made. Delicious luncheons were served by our faithful Luncheon Committee of which Mrs. Harry Lawson and Mrs. Edward H. Vogt are chairmen. Generally, a prominent worker attended these luncheons and told of his or her special field of service. This year our guest speakers were: Mrs. Henry J. Gideon, Chairman of the Diocesan Committee. Her talk was mostly about Missions and Church Work, stressing our being Witnesses for Christianity; Mrs. H. Nelson Cocker, President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation of Germantown. She outlined geographically the extent of the convocation and stressed its purpose, namely, to increase the influence of Christ in the World; Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen brought us an excellent account of the meeting

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	$ 120.21	
Collections at Meetings	70.47	
Associate Members	57.50	
Summer Collections	31.75	
Sale of Calendars	12.50	
Mission Study Class	20.50	
Spring Rummage Sale	203.50	
Tea—Mrs. Cronmiller's	16.30	
Spring Luncheon	18.00	
Fall Rummage Sale	211.60	
		$ 762.33

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00
Provincial Project	1.00
Flowers for Altar and Sick	16.65
Supply Dept. Sewing (1950)	11.50
Stamps—Christmas Gifts to House of Rest	14.80
Service Charge, Pennsylvania Co.	6.00
World Day of Prayer	2.00
Indian Hope Committee	95.00
Overseas Committee	95.00
Negro Committee	95.00
Domestic Committee	95.00
Diocesan Committee	47.50
Christian Social Relations	47.50
Mission Study Class Offering	20.50
Postals, Mrs. Starin	5.25
Expense of Reader (Mrs. Barraskill)	5.30
Mrs. Lewis Evans (Diocesan Special)	11.00
Gifts for Negro Committee Children	2.00
Gifts, Philadelphia General Hospital	10.00
Church School by Mail	3.50

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Envelopes, Auxiliary Collection	2.00	
Supply Department Sewing (1951)	15.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2.71	
		654.21
		$ 108.12

Special Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1951		$ 154.68	
Flowers for Deceased Member	$ 4.70		
Education Week for Blind	5.00		
		9.70	
			144.98
Total Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952			$ 253.10

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

Auxiliary Day Branch

The United Thank Offering of the women of our parish offers an opportunity for EVERY WOMAN to express her gratitude to God for the DAILY blessings in her life. The fund so raised has a two-fold purpose. It supplies special missionaries for certain fields of missionary work and provides for emergencies in cases of sickness, fire or famine wherever they are located. In the spring of 1951 the Offering from our branch was $120.00 and in the fall it was $130.00 from forty-one contributors. It will be our endeavor in 1952 to increase the number of contributors until EVERY WOMAN of our parish is enrolled to express their thankfulness to Almighty God for the blessings so freely given them. Please request from me one of the "Blue Boxes" to place conveniently in your home for your offerings, no matter how small.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE H. HARRIS, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Contributions from Coin Cards	$ 43.30	
Tickets—Garden Day	5.25	
Contribution	13.45	
Sale of Ice Cream	21.75	
		$ 83.75

Disbursements

Stamped Envelopes	$ 5.85	
Balance due Garden Day	12.45	
Cash Paid Mrs. Huber	25.00	
Cash—Tickets on Garden Day	5.25	
Paid Mrs. Huber	35.20	
		$ 83.75

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

When?

"When may I cease to love missions?
When I have ceased to love Him,
When the Father no longer loves sinners,
When the stars in their paths have burned dim,
When the blossoms no longer need showers,
Or the wild birds their sheltering nests,
When men have no need for a Saviour,
When time ceases flying and rests,
When brotherly love has encompassed
The earth and all men are as one.
When Jesus is loved and exalted
In all lands where shineth the sun;
Then may I rest from my labors,
For missions their course shall have run."

—The Gospel Call.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

President
Miss Anna L. Downs

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Mrs. Edward H. Vogt

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Mrs. Thomas Herrin

U.T.O. Custodian
Miss Elizabeth Carbey

Hear ye! Hear ye!—Your secretary is back again with a summary of the past year's activities. A well attended meeting was held every Monday night under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs. With Lent practically starting off the year, Mrs. Vogt, our Educational Chairman, arranged an interesting schedule for the Mission Study Class which covered two topics, "Rural America" and "Near East." In connection with "Rural America" we presented the movie "Window on the Sky" which depicted the work of the Good Shepherd Mission at Ft. Defiance, Arizona, among the Navajo Indians. Following this movie, as an added attraction, our rector showed some old-fashioned pictures, and they really were ancient, out of which we all had a good laugh. Miss Ann Adams, Director of Religious Education at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, gave us a talk on "Rural Work." Mrs. Fred Rodgers presented the subject "Near East." She gave an outline of the history and economic status of each country in the Near East and a brief explanation of the Moslem religion which prevails in that section. Our Mission Study Offering amounted to $13.00 which was sent to Roanridge, Missouri. During the year a considerable amount of sewing was done for the Episcopal Hospital. Money was raised in various ways. A Bulletin Homemakers Luncheon was held in January; we sold Easter Eggs, wonder sheets, dish cloths and conducted an evening sale of rummage (sponsored by the Day Branch) both in May and November. A splendid profit was realized from our miscellaneous club. Gifts of money were given our parish at Easter and Christmas towards current expenses; we contributed towards the Easter and Christmas Flower Fund and Thanksgiving Baskets. A most generous sum which surpassed

all previous years was sent to the five committees of the Woman's Auxiliary, namely, Diocesan, Indian's Hope, Overseas, Negro and Domestic. This contribution counts on our Proportionate Share. A contribution was given the Diocesan Evening group to purchase Easter Eggs for the children at the Pennsylvania Institution for Mental Diseases at Byberry. Our United Thank Offering amounted to $160.35. In April we had a Ham Dinner. Every member was busy in some capacity and we wish to thank those from the Day Branch, Sunday School, Young People's, and 'Quaintance Club for their cooperation and help which contributed to the success of the dinner. As is our usual custom, we closed our meetings in May and were given a lovely party by Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs, Miss George and Mrs. Wilson. We played games—and some were lucky enough to take home prizes. The table was decorated with English Hawthorne and azaleas. Delicious refreshments were served. As an opening event in the fall, Mrs. Samuel McCleary gave a luncheon at her home for the benefit of this group and the profit realized amounted to $40.25. We continued our meetings and heartily welcomed three new members whom we are glad to have with us. The Vacation Table at the Parish Christmas Bazaar was conducted by our group and some of us helped with the dinner as waitresses and in the kitchen. As the Diocesan Christmas project we contributed 135 gifts to the men, women and children patients at the Pennsylvania Institution for Mental Diseases at Byberry; and also sent 85 ditty bags which were made by some of our members to the Seaman's Church Institute. We ended the year with our annual Christmas Party. The singing of traditional carols blended in with the atmosphere. The table, as always, was seasonably decorated with greens and candles and the favors were little red baskets filled with candy. Miss Miller sent us a beautifully decorated Christmas cake which she made —a treat in itself. A wide variety of goodies together with tea and coffee were served. This was quite a snack to tuck-in and we did not forget to compliment our hostesses, Mrs. Alcorn, Miss Raynor, Mrs. Robert Fleming and Mrs. Long, for this lovely party. We were also happy to have with us our rector who didn't seem the least bit calorie conscious. Amid the chatter gifts were distributed to everyone present. Miss Downs expressed her appreciation for our loyal support during the year and extended the Season's Greetings.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance	$ 215.91	
Summer Offering	29.35	
Offerings	44.65	
Mission Study Class Offering	12.43	
Profit on Rummage Sales	41.56	
Profit from Miscellaneous Club	71.75	
Profit from Bulletin Homemaker's Luncheon	27.50	
Profit from Dinner	136.92	
Profit from Luncheon	40.25	
Sale of Dish Cloths and Wonder Sheets	3.20	
Sale of Easter Eggs	64.35	
Refund on Postage	5.26	
		$ 693.13

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 55.00
Colored Committee	55.00
Domestic Committee	55.00
Oevrseas Committee	55.00
Indians' Hope Committee	55.00
Mission Study Offering	13.00
Diocesan Evening Auxiliary, Easter Candy for Byberry	2.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering (current expenses of church)	25.00
Christmas Offering (current expenses of church)	50.00
Christmas Flowers for Church	10.00
Diocesan Evening Women's Auxiliary Maintenance	7.50
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Project	1.00
Flowers and Fruit for sick	21.76
Purchase of Easter Eggs	50.40
Purchase of Kitchen Utensils for Church	10.00
Purchase of Church Notepaper	14.99

Rent for Movie Film	3.00	
Stamped Envelopes for Dinner	5.26	
Postal Cards	3.00	
Maintenance Charge	1.35	
Incidental Expenses	18.00	
		521.26
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952		$ 171.87

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

Evening Branch - Woman's Auxiliary

We have received a notice from Diocesan Headquarters, acknowledging our November 1951 contribution of $75.35 from thirty-two contributors, which is almost 100 per cent of our active membership. This amount together with our spring offering of $85.00 makes a total of $160.35 for the entire year. This includes two contributors who have moved out of the city, in fact out of our state, and who have not yet joined the Woman's Auxiliary in their new locations. We are proud and delighted that they still have this contact with St. Peter's Church and do not forget the United Thank Offering, which, by the way, showed a total of $22,000.00 from the entire Diocese of Pennsylvania in the November collection. While we are proud of our past efforts, we are always grateful for new contributors, to have EVERY WOMAN in the parish one of them. Remember the United Thank Offering is collected twice a year, in the spring and fall. So, if you do not have a little Blue Box in which to place a thank offering every time God specially blesses you, please ask for one, so that our offering can be larger for the coming spring of 1952. Please contact me if you wish a box. My address is 5519 Morris Street, Philadelphia 44, and my phone number is VI 4-1644.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH C. CARBEY, Custodian.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

'Quaintance Club

President, Mr. William Carbey
Vice-President, Mr. Robert Haviland
Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Watchorn
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson

Again we have ended another successful year, both financially and spiritually. It was a record year as far as new membership counts and most of them were particularly active and helpful in making it so. Our two big undertakings for the year were our "June Fete and Carnival" and our two booths in the November Bazaar. The proceeds from our June Fete was encouraging and will be so helpful in accomplishing the various projects we are planning to carry out for the benefit of the parish. Our efforts in the Toy Booth and Country Store at the Bazaar were of great help to the Parish Council. Out of the only eight meetings held this year, two of them were at the homes of members which added greatly to the pleasure of getting together socially. We enjoyed a lovely Masquerade Halloween Party in November which was well-attended and every one turned up in amusing and original costumes. We missed our Christmas Dinner Party which had to be cancelled due to the bad weather but we hope to have some sort of social gathering early next year in its place. We trust the ensuing year will bring forth an even larger membership for the benefit of the parish as well as the fellowship this group offers its members.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGOT WATCHORN, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	$ 235.22	
Dues	54.00	
Evening Auxiliary Donation for Kitchen Utensils	10.00	
June Fete Profit	204.07	
Episcopal Hospital Check Charged Back (not used)	5.00	
Bazaar Committee Loan Returned	300.00	
		$ 808.29

Disbursements

Kitchen Utensils	$ 26.15	
Postal Cards	2.00	
November Party Expense	22.79	
Loan to Bazaar Committee	300.00	
		350.94
Balance, January 1, 1952		$ 457.35

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Helpful Suggestions

1. There should be NO CONVERSATION carried on while in the church attending divine services, except with God. Reserve conversation about the things of the world for other places. This does not interfere with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or in greeting them and others after the service outside the church doors.
2. The God-parents in Holy Baptism should be baptized persons, preferably Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their solemn obligations. See Prayer Book page 276.
3. Any who, after reading the scriptural authority for Holy Confirmation Acts 8:14-17, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Consult the rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.
4. You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. This should be at least once a month. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.
5. When ill, see at once that the rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the strengthening of your soul and body in order that you may bear your sickness patiently,

and that our Blessed Lord who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through His Blessed Sacrament.

6. When you make your will, of your charity arrange to leave some bequest for your parish and thus help to carry on the work after you are gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of ..... Dollars, or if it be a piece of real estate, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereerected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church.

7. All details concerning Holy Matrimony are under the direct supervision of the rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or church. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are required to wear hats.

8. For those who have not been transferred to our parish but wish to be, the following is the substance of what you should write to the rector of the last parish in which you are registered as a Communicant.
"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish in which your name was last recorded) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Ave. and Harvey St., Philadelphia 44, Penna."

9. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought into the church at the time the burial service is read. In fact, the Prayer Book does not allow for house funerals. Especially fortunate are we in having a spacious chapel adjoining our church wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there.

The Men's Club

President, Mr. Thomas Herrin
Secretary, Dr. Frederick W. Faltermayer
Vice-President, Mr. Arthur M. Cheney
Treasurer, Mr. William A. Carbey
Recording Secretary, Mr. F. M. Hirst

The first meeting for the year 1951 was held in the Parish House in January. The guest speaker was Dr. Henry Brown who talked about his work in China. His experiences within Communist China were extremely interesting and educational. At the May meeting Captain Crenshaw, Zone Warden of our area, spoke about Civil Defense. On October 18, 1951, the Men's Club met and elected the above officers. Mr. Robert Hutchinson was called upon to tell of his recent trip to Europe. The guest speaker was Mr. Don Rose, of the Evening Bulletin, who gave the club a message of hope and faith in the future, interspersed with his inimitable humor. The club again met on November 15th at which time Mr. John W. Streeter, Assistant Director of the Fels Planetarium of the Franklin Institute, was the guest speaker. We were treated to a most unusual meeting. When the room lights were lowered the room was literally turned into a planetarium. Through the medium of a slide projector, the stars were brought indoors. The effects of sun spots on the weather, phases of the moon and familiar constellations were shown and discussed. The truth of how little man knows was brought forcibly home. If a room cannot be measured accurately, how then can we be sure of the measurements of space? The officers and members of the Men's Club welcomed many newcomers to our group during the year. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all male communicants and to those outside our parish membership to come and enjoy future meetings with us.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. HIRST,
Recording Secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1950	$ 41.86	
Dues Received to December 31, 1951	55.00	
		$ 96.86

Disbursements

Entertainment and Refreshments	$ 38.48	
Gift to Serviceman (Member)	3.00	
		41.48
Balance, December 31, 1951		$ 55.38

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

In the Service of Our Country

A Special Committee was appointed by the rector in a Vestry Meeting to record and keep in contact with those of our parish who enter the armed services of our country. Up to the present only six names have been brought to our attention. They are as follows: M. Wilson Irvin, Howard T. Lassen, Jr., William Fleming, Jr., Florence B. Pierson, John H. Summers, 5th, and Charles C. McDowell. We urge all parents and relatives of those of our membership who have loved ones entering the services to please inform the rector or me of their names, ranks and mailing addresses. Furthermore, we trust all in the parish will pray for the health and protection of those of our number who are preparing for or are in active service.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. RITTENHOUSE, Chairman,
407 West Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa.

St. Peter's Oratorio Society

This Society marked a significant milestone in the history of church music in Philadelphia by performing the entire Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, January 7th. The soloists on this occasion were Kathryn Westman, soprano; Marjorie Burk, contralto; Charles W. Miller, tenor, and Thomas R. Powell, bass. The performance was accompanied by the organ and two trumpets. The Overture began at 3 P. M. and the final Amen was sung at 7 P. M. In spite of its length the music maintained its interest for all who came. There were two intermissions. During the second one the entire attendance was invited to a reception in the Parish House. On Sunday, March 18th (Palm Sunday) the Oratorio Society presented the "German Requiem" of Brahms. This work, based upon scriptural texts selected by Brahms, concerns itself with the frailty and mortality of human kind, but promises resurrection and salvation for those who have gone beyond. The soloists for this performance were Kathryn Westman, soprano and Richard Chapline, baritone. The performance was accompanied by the organ and kettledrums. The Society hopes that this work may take its place with the "Messiah" as a favorite and significant musical event in the Church Year. On November 11th, the Oratorio Society presented a miscellaneous program of shorter works. The program opened with "Ave Verum" of Byrd and included "Kyrie Eleison," Bach; "Their sound is gone out," Handel; "Schicksalslied," "The Wall of Heaven," "Blessed are they" and "O God Creator," Brahms; "Souls of the Righteous" and "Fierce was the wild billow," Noble, and finally "Alleluia," Thompson. Two organ compositions, "Pastorale" of Bach and "Gaudeamus" of Titcomb, divided the program into three parts. Much of the program was unaccompanied.

JOSEPH D. CHAPLINE, JR.

Alms Fund

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1951	$ 20.00
Offerings from the 8 A. M. Services and Alms Boxes	214.25
	$ 234.25

Disbursements

To those in need	$ 220.75
Balance, January 1, 1952	$ 13.50

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

It is quite satisfactory to place Pledge Envelopes on the Alms Basin at the 8 A. M. Holy Communion. These are credited to the pledges made. Only the undesignated offering at this service is used to supply the needs of those deserving of our financial assistance. Therefore, if it is your desire to assist the rector in meeting the many requests for help, please place SOME OFFERING ON THE ALMS BASIN BESIDE THAT IN THE DUPLEX ENVELOPES.

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Parish Report

Report of Donald A. Hilsee, Accounting Warden, to the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, for the Period from January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

	Receipts 1/1/51 to 12/31/51	Budget for 1951	Budget for 1952
Cash balance on hand, January 1, 1951	$ 945.47	$ 945.47	$ 2,589.99
Received from:			
Subscriptions not in envelopes	178.00	150.00	150.00
Envelopes	9,733.75	9,500.00	9,500.00
Plate Offerings	823.34	800.00	800.00
Christmas Offerings	1,592.04	1,800.00	1,800.00
Easter Offerings	1,833.22	1,800.00	1,800.00
Re-dedication Offerings	243.71	250.00	250.00
Income from:			
Houston Trust	408.50	400.00	400.00
Gummey Legacy	123.00	125.00	125.00
Keeling Fund	343.68	340.00	340.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	20.00	20.00	20.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	6.00	6.00	6.00
Palmer Legacy	290.00	290.00	290.00
Linscott Legacy	20.86	30.00	20.00
Ployd Legacy	5.00	5.00	5.00
Unruh Endowment	15.00	15.00	15.00
Total Budget Income	$16,581.57	$16,476.47	$18,110.99
Special Contributions and Receipts Not Included in Budget:			
Reduction of Parish Debt	$ 350.00		
A. K. McDowell Fund	40.00		
Repairs and Replacements	267.44		
Total Receipts—not Missionary	$17,239.01		
Other Sources:			
Legacy, E. B. Donnelly	$ 2,000.00		
Insurance Checks	180.37		
Dinner	15.00		
Adjustment of Interest	4.08		
Forward Booklets	2.75		
Borrowed -Pennsylvania Co.	2,700.00		
Organ Recital	34.15		
Bazaar	850.00		
Bus (Mission)	42.50		
Special Gift	200.00		
	$23,267.86		
Balance, January 1, 1951			$ 945.47
Receipts from Budget Sources			16,581.67
Receipts from Non-Budget			6,484.74
Receipts from Missions			3,158.28
Total Receipts and Balance			$27,170.16
Paid for Missions and other Balances	$ 3,787.79		
Paid for Operating Expenses	20,859.55		
			24,647.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1951			$ 2,522.82

EXPENDITURES FOR PARISH EXPENSES

	1951	Budget 1952
Salaries and Clerical Supplies	$ 8,422.89	$ 8,000.00
Organist, Music and Choir	2,593.54	2,400.00
Laundry, Repairs of Vestments	63.60	155.00
Care of Organ	75.00	150.00
Pension Premiums	787.50	787.50
Assessment for Episcopate	249.92	263.46
Assessment for Convention Fund	279.24	294.80
Assessment for Ret. Rectors Salary and Pension	69.52	70.04
Insurance	369.10	350.00
Coal	1,270.50	1,350.00
Christmas Greens	55.81	55.00
Printing and Postage	121.24	200.00
Electricity and Gas	446.71	475.00
Taxes and Water Rent	416.21	450.00
Removal of Ashes	65.00	65.00
Advertising	19.01	40.00
Wine and Wafers	88.64	85.00
Rental—Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00
Telephone	214.96	225.00
Care of Trees	212.63	50.00
Convocation Dues	....	5.00
Janitors' Supplies	159.65	150.00
Interest on Bank Loan	60.86	60.00
Maintenance of Rector's Car	176.93	225.00
Choir Breakfast	17.02	15.00
Duplex Envelopes	58.71	60.00
Palms	11.25	15.00
Organ Repairs and Piano Tuning	174.72	265.00
Amusement Tax	10.00	10.00
Repairs to Chimes	20.85	20.00
Typing	25.00	25.00
Office Supplies	231.54	250.00
Water Meter Repairs	14.34	50.00
Paint	....	75.00
Petty Cash	10.00	....
McDowell Fund	30.00	30.00
Fire Extinguishing Service	6.00	6.00
Wax Paper	....	....
Repairs and Replacements	1,395.35	1,575.00
Repay 'Quaintance Club	300.00	....
Flowers	13.14	
Advance to Church School	25.00	....
Payments to Penna. Co. on Note	2,200.00	2,150.00
Bryan Green Bus	38.40	....
Electric Repairs	3.77	....
Advance, Lenten Offering Dinner	50.00	50.00
Total Expenses	$20,859.55	$20,511.80

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONARY FUND AND OTHER DESIGNATED OBJECTS

	1/1/51 to 12/31/51	Budget 1951	Budget 1952
Received from:			
Missions	$ 3,158.28	$ 4,200.00	$ 3,800.00
Episcopal Hospital	330.69		
General Theological Seminary	98.15		
Church Army	....		
Deaf Mutes	7.40		
Bishop's Fund	....		
Palestine	51.57		
American Bible Society	9.20		
A. E. Bacon	5.76		
Diocesan Advance Fund	139.00		
Convocation	1.25		
Flack Memorial	100.00		
Total Receipts	$ 3,901.30		
Expenditures:			
Flowers—Bacon	3.10		$ 3,800.00
Missions	2,935.72		
Episcopal Hospital	331.69		
General Theological Seminary	98.15		
Palestine	51.57		
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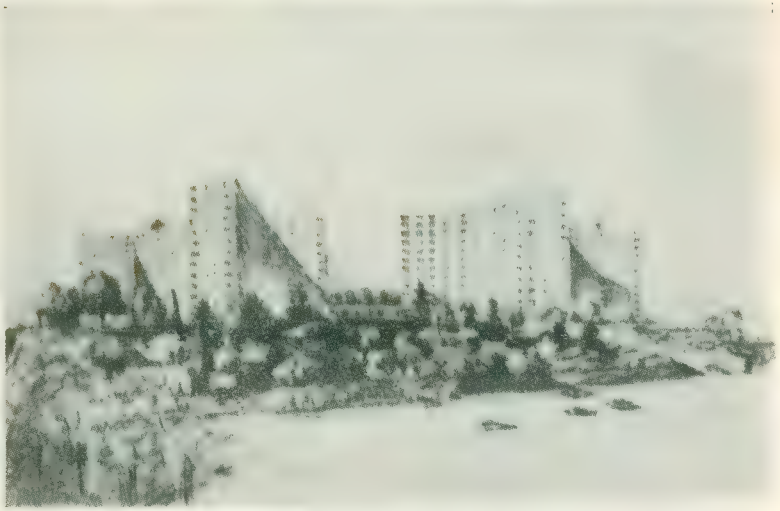

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My dear friends:

We are proud again to prepare and send forth another yearly account of our parish. If you will carefully read and compare the following pages with the reports given in last year's book you will most certainly find a steady and definite progress manifested.

As for the spiritual progress of the parish, it cannot be gauged by the number of services and periods of fellowship through meetings of the organizations, etc. We had as many if not more this year as in the past years. But even if all of us had attended all of them and yet had not worshipped God with all our hearts; had not sought and found an uplift for our souls through them; had not asked his guidance and grace in them and in our private devotions and if we have not tried more seriously than ever before to love our neighbor as we love ourselves, then most assuredly we have not made the most of our opportunities this past year.

Looking to the coming year, one of the many things we as a parish can improve very decidedly over that of past years concerns the evangelization work as truly that of the laymen as of the rector. I am sure it would be thrilling to all, as well as fulfill our Lord's desire, if there were more visible signs shown of a profound "witnessing" for our Lord. I refer here, particularly, to the actual bringing of others to our services and various gatherings in the Parish House. While most of us are thankful for our magnificent buildings, helpful services, etc., at St. Peter's Church, there is a tendency on the part of many to be satisfied in having these for themselves. Whereas, the true spirit of the Christian Religion is that of "sharing." To practice this would mean that at the services and social gatherings there would frequently be, if not always, others sitting in the pews of those of our number who had brought them. During this coming year let's all join heartily in this matter of prime importance, the bringing of others to the feet of the Master!

May God richly bless you and yours in all things and lead you all in the way of righteousness!

Your sincere friend and rector,

EDWARD H. VOGT

A Message from the Vestry

Have you ever thought of the element of beauty in its relation to the worship of God? It holds a high place in the ritual of the Angelican Communion. Not all communions so esteem it. The Puritans spurned it. They preferred to conduct their services in barn-like structures, devoid of any embellishment. Even the Society of Friends foregather in meeting houses bare of decoration, though somehow they have always contrived a unique grace of construction. But the Church of England, and our own Protestant Episcopal Church, have preserved the most exquisite accouterments of the Church of Rome, while at the same time refraining from including its gaudier trappings.

There is a profound reason for this. The Christian Religion has its origin in the well-springs of the higher life. It's first sermon was the Sermon on the Mount. Every pronouncement of that deathless message is one of loftiest aspiration. The Master took mankind up onto a mountain and revealed a world of blessedness never before so delineated. He himself was a lover of beauty. "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." The faith that He taught was founded on love, the most beautiful impulse of man.

Early in the life of the Church this essential quality was apprehended. Altars were erected, in simple but graceful edifices; then came the cathedrals, the stained glass windows, the immortal frescoes and altar pieces, the great organs, the chants and the canticles. All of this has come down to us,—it is part of our heritage. It was not created by accident, it was the outward expression of an illimitable inward striving toward a higher life in this world and the next. It embodies an instinct for the beauty of surroundings that bring one closer to God.

We are well endowed with such surroundings at St. Peter's Church. The Sanctuary, the pulpit, the baptismal font, the easternmost stained glass windows, the magnificent organ, and the simple but charming chapel (the creation of the present rector) are all of the highest dignity, the most gracious art. There is a deep comfort to be found in the atmosphere thus created. One finds it at once upon entering the edifice. "I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord." Those words strike a responsive chord in all sensitive worshippers in this church. How fortunate we are to be privileged to come here: To partake of the glorious services, in such an inspiring setting. To hear the sonorous cadences of the scriptures; to join in the hymns and the canticles; to bow reverently at the reading from the Book of Common Prayer; to receive the thoughtful and stimulating message from the pulpit. Again I say, what a privilege!

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Choir Rehearsal—Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 1:00 P.M.

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Men's Club—At the call of the President.

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"O merciful God, grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh." Amen.

Irenaeus (A.D. 67) said: "Christ came to save all persons by Himself; all I mean, who by Him are regenerated unto God—infants and little ones, and children, and youths, and elders."

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Why unto God, sponsors, made ye that vow?
How can ye hope so much to fulfill.
Have ye control of another's whole life?
What can ye do with another's free will?
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Daily for each little Godchild to pray.
Never through life cease these prayers to uplift,
Pleading for grace to help show them the way.

Win from the start both their love and respect,
Tell them full oft of the promise ye made.
Stir them to duty, remind them betimes,
Teach them that God should be loved and obeyed.
Be their true friend, to the end of your life,
Show them ye love them and care for their weal.
Help them in temporal needs, if you can.
Generous hands with the wayward may deal.

Think not that your obligations are void
If from your Godchild long distance do part.
God hath created the pen for good use—
Letters and tokens must speak for your heart.
If wealth is yours (ye your offspring endow),
Then to your Church children bounty bestow,
If small your means, then the trifle is much.
Do not withhold it—your thought it will show.

Forbear complaint; overmuch this requires.
Much you have promised, and much should fulfill.
Look to your vow and consider it well;
Duty's ne'er done but by effort and will.
Sponsors to God for the child at the Font.
Why did ye promise so solemnly now?
Ye are responsible—sacred your pledge.
Blessed are ye if ye hallow your vow.

Selected.

CONFIRMATION

Those Confirmed by Bishop Hart January 27, 1952, together with those received from the Roman Catholic Church.

Robert Guy Larson
Cheney Metcalf Stimpson, Jr.
Raymond Hetzell
Sara Elizabeth Carre
Betty Louise DeSharon
Betty Ann Collins
Helen Elizabeth (Herbert) Oswald
Louise (Herbert) Cook
Betty Jane (Sutton) Buzby

Received from the Roman Catholic Church: George Carl Stettner and Rita Diana (Mascara) Gradwell.

O Holy Ghost, who hast vouchsafed to choose our bodies for thy temple, quickening us unto newness of life in union with the only-begotten Son of God, reveal thy gracious indwelling in every one of us, and especially now we pray for those upon whom thou hast recently descended, that they may in thy presence be strengthened against every enemy and enlightened with a true knowledge of things divine, so that, living in the fear and love of God, they may be purified from earthly corruption and attain to the blessed fellowship of thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Holy Confirmation is that sacrament of the Church in which the Holy Spirit is formally given for the confirming and strengthening of that tender spiritual life already begun through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Strength is given for the glorious warfare which the very fact of being a Christian involves. Strength is given fearlessly to meet the dangers in the battle against the world, the flesh and the devil. The will is made strong and the mind is illumined with heavenly doctrine and the heart is set on fire with love for God. Then, too, the Anglican Communion of which the Episcopal Church is a part, has always believed and taught that the power of the Holy Spirit received in Holy Confirmation is needed as a proper preparation for the reception of the innumerable benefits to be received in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We are, therefore, happy that those whose names appear above have taken this necessary step and are now communicants of our parish.

TRANSFERS RECEIVED

Mr. Thomas E. Wilkinson
Mrs. Thomas E. Wilkinson
Miss Irene Garber
Mrs. Carolyn Smythe Brooks
Mr. Ronald C. Forrest
Mr. Henry C. Wright
Mrs. Ronald C. Forrest
Mr. George H. Urwiler
Mr. Samuel K. Faucett
Mr. Lawrence A. Crosson
Mrs. Margaret R. Wilson

Almighty God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; bless these thy servants whom we receive in thy Holy Name into the fellowship of our parish. Grant that they may bring us fresh strength and new vision. Deepen within all of us a hearty desire to maintain and set forward the work of thy Kingdom in this place and throughout the world. Increase among us faith, love, unity and holiness for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you not only into our midst (that which is rightly accorded all visitors), but also into our "closer fellowship" of St. Peter's Parish or family. We pray that the services rendered by our church for your benefit, both the public services you will attend and any private ministrations by our rector, will bring you God's blessing ,and that your new association with us will give you many true friends and happiness.

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Lawrence A. Crosson and Mary Edith Snyder Dingler, February 23, 1952.

William J. Thomas and Myra Ann Spades, March 22, 1952.

Ernest B. Gallwitz and Renate V. Schneider, May 12, 1952.

Roger A. Leal and Diane A. Kohlepp, May 24, 1952.

William Rea Precht and Martha Dora Friedrich, September 20, 1952.

Gerold Knauerhase and Margot Ort, October 4, 1952.

Paul Grover Smith and Carolina Cora Conway, August 30, 1952.

O most holy and merciful God, graciously ratify with thy favor and blessing the union into which these thy servants have entered. Sanctify their hearts by thy grace, and enable them to keep their mutual vows with loving and constant fidelity. Sustain and defend them amidst all trials and temptations and help them to live in fullness of faith toward thee, and in love one toward another, all their days. May they so merge and exhibit their devotion and service to thee in this life, that they may at last enter and participate in the worship of thy nearer Presence. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THOSE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE

The following questions, many of which were offered by Frederick C. Lawrence in "The Calvary Evangel" can profitably be considered by young couples before becoming engaged to be married.

1. Is there anything in the life of either of you which you have concealed, or intend to conceal from the other?

2. Are you both fully aware and will enter marriage with a clear understanding that it is for a life-long union of husband and wife; for the purpose of mutual fellowship, encouragement and agreement, and for the procreation (if it may be) of children and their physical and spiritual nurture?

3. Have you, to your own knowledge, any disease which might affect your future? Have you seen a reliable doctor in regard to this?

4. Have you seriously talked together of God and the place He and His Church should have in your married life?

5. Are both of you willing to solemnly pledge each other to solve differences that may arise in the adjustment or beginning period of your marriage between yourselves, and not consult and expect your parents or relatives to do so?

6. What part will Holy Communion and the worship in the Church play in your united life?

7. If you are not members of the same church have you seriously counted the cost to many couples of a divided loyalty and intelligently face it?

8. Have you carefully read the service of "Solemnization of Matrimony" (Prayer Book, page 300) so that you are quite familiar with the serious promises each of you will make?

9. Do you both know what your total income will be? Is there a greater possibility of it increasing or decreasing?

10. Have each of you paid off all standing debts against you?

11. Have you laid aside a large enough sum to meet the expenses of your wedding and the cost of starting housekeeping?

12. Will the husband's income be sufficiently large enough to not necessitate the wife to continue in employment outside the home to supplement this amount?

13. Have you decided on a budget of your income that provides for rent, food, fuel, clothing, recreation, medical care, saving, and a "return" to God through His Church of that which He has provided you?

14. Have either of you any relatives who are, or might become dependent on you? Have you planned on how you will meet this?

15. How much can you afford to put aside for increasing overhead expenses, for children and their education?

16. Do you love your particular work in life less or more than the one you contemplate marrying?

17. What interests have you in common? Are there any or many you do not have in common and does the other know of these?

18. Are either of you over-dependent on your parents or inconsiderate of them or of your prospective in-laws? Is there any feeling of tension which could be cleared up before marriage by a friendly but frank talk?

LAID TO REST

Sarah Elizabeth Vandergrift	Susan Margaret Gerhard
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FOR THE DEPARTED

O God who art ever ready to hear our prayers, we entreat thee on behalf of these thy servants now departed this life; that thou wouldst commend their souls to be received by holy angels and led into the land of the living. Whereas they have hoped and believed in thee, may they now be found worthy to rejoice in the company of thy faithful in Paradise. This we ask thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

O Lord Jesus Christ, who thyself didst weep beside the grave of thy friend, and art ever touched with the feeling of our sorrows, we beseech thee to comfort those who mourn. Draw graciously near to them in this their affliction, that they may hear thy voice, speaking to their souls in terms of thy never-failing sympathy. Follow them with thy mercy and goodness all the days of their lives. Endue them with the blessed hope, founded on thy promises, of that better home of thy heavenly kingdom, when all thy faithful will be reunited and where partings will be no more. This we ask thru thy love, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

DEATH — WHAT IS IT?

It is the greatest moment of the sum-total of our years spent on earth. It is the end of our time here, but it is as well a wonderful beginning in the other life that our Saviour opened to all believers by His Resurrection. It is the silencing of the physical machinery of the body, but it is also the liberation of the soul from all limitations. It is the promise of answers, to all unanswered questions, during our time in the flesh. It is the dethronement of sight by the enthronement of progressive vision. It is the eradication of all suffering, and the experience of continued radiant spiritual health. It is the glorious and final provision of God for man. "I go to prepare to place for you. Aid if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

William Porkess

Memorials

On November 30th, St. Peter's Church was presented with two magnificent sets of adornments in the way of superfrontals, pulpit falls and markers for the Lectern Bible. The red set was presented to the Glory of God by Mr. George H. Urwiler "In loving memory of his mother, Margaret A. Urwiler" who entered Paradise October 5, 1910. This set was used for the first time on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th, and will be used on all days commemorating the burning zeal of the saints who shed their blood as martyrs. It will, of course, be used every Whitsunday to remind us of the "cloven tongues like as fire," symbolic of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:3) that rested on the apostles the first day of Pentecost.

The purple adornments were used for the first time on November 30th, and were given to the Glory of God by Mrs. Helen Shoemaker "In loving memory of her husband, Joseph M. Shoemaker," who entered Paradise, September 23, 1948. He was for years a most faithful and helpful member of the parish, and the Secretary of our Vestry. This set will be used throughout every Advent to remind us of the penitence we should show forth in our lives in preparation for our Lord's Second Coming, and in Lent in penitential remembrance of His passion and death, as well as to symbolize His royalty. It will be used also at all funerals held in the church.

Again, immediately before the Christmas Eve Holy Communion of this year, two more much-needed memorials were blest. Mrs. Harry C. Lawson seeing the worn condition of our Altar Book very kindly gave us a new one "In memory of her beloved husband, Harry C. Lawson." Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee, noting that the two Clergy Prayer Books were in a deplorable state presented us a renewal of these for our chancel "In memory of her beloved mother, Susan Margaret Gerhard."

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Again, as in the past years, our Church School held a session at 9:45 A.M. each Sunday between June 14th and September 20th. The school assemblies in our Parish House under the competent leadership of our Superintendent, Mr. John W. Lord, Jr. At 10:45 on the Sunday immediately following Christmas the entire school met in the Parish House and then proceeded into the church for the service. During the offertory each member filed up and presented their Advent Mite Box Offering. The offering this year was to help in rebuilding St. Thomas' Church, West Philadelphia, which burned down last year. During the singing of a hymn the lower grades filed back to the Parish House for their lesson. Our faculty is using as lessons each Sunday the Pittsburgh Series on "The Life of Christ." The series is planned that each Sunday a different episode of His life is taught. They are printed on different age levels. When the children have completed this course they will have a wonderful knowledge of the Life of Christ. The average attendance of our upper grades so far this year is 29. The rector, the staff and the children are trying desperately to enlarge and improve the school. It would be wonderful if we could have more students because it would mean that many more would learn the Word of God. Please help us get more students for our school. Due thanks should be given to our faculty and officers for unselfishly giving their time so that others would have a splendid knowledge of the Christian Religion and our Church.

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2. Regular and prompt attendance of the pupils.
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CAROL WALKER,
Supervisor of the Lower School.

CRADLE ROLL

Nineteen children were added to our Cradle Roll in 1952. The year closes with an enrollment of 45 children. We regret that all of these children do not come into our Church School at the age of three but as each child reaches his third birthday and receives his invitation to come, many have moved away from the neighborhood and cannot attend St. Peter's. If each member of our congregation will be alert to new children coming into the neighborhood extending an invitation to them and giving names and addresses to the Church School staff we can fill the places which would be taken by Cradle Roll

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"graduates." New material for Cradle Roll parents will be used during the coming year which will keep us in closer touch with them during the early years when our future members are too young to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1951	$199.57	
Pledge Envelopes	187.88	
Birthday Offerings	4.14	
Initial Offering	3.70	
Loose Offering	34.32	
		$429.61

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, Books, etc.	$173.28	
Films	31.20	
Postage	26.54	
Christmas Party	137.44	
		368.46
Balance, December 31, 1952		$ 61.15

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance.December 31, 1951	$ 96.91	
Pledge Envelopes	71.65	
Advent Offering	42.13	
Lenten Offering	45.91	
Dinner	396.62	
		$653.22

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$580.80	580.80
Mission Balance on Hand, December 31, 1952		$ 72.42
Church School Balance, December 31, 1952		61.15
Total Balance		$133.57

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Brownie Troop No. 462

Our newly formed Brownie Troop has swung into its second year. Four of our older Brownies have entered the Girl Scouts of other churches, after their "flying up" program last September. We have invested some new girls and carry a roll of twenty-two girls at present. We have done many interesting and profitable projects. This troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Stewart, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Watchorn and Mrs. Alexander Tartler. A Girl Scout Troop is very much in demand at St. Peter's Church. If any woman who loves scouting and girls and wishes to see a troop become a reality in our parish, will offer her services for the organizing of one it will be greatly appreciated. In such a case please contact the rector at once.

MARTHA E. STEWARD, Leader.

BROWNIE TROOP No. 462

Receipts

Balance forwarded		$ 26.06
Received from Cookie Sale, 1952	$42.24	
Received from Dues	54.10	
		96.34
		$122.40

Disbursements

Troop Registration	$27.00	
Prizes for Cookie Sales	17.90	
Supplies for Projects, Etc.	58.00	
Cookout	9.75	
Sexton	6.25	
		118.90
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 3.50

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In reviewing the activities of the Altar Guide during the past year we feel that we have made a certain amount of progress in the work, and while there is still great need of new members, we have completed a successful year. One event which will be of general interest to everyone in St. Peter's, was the presentation of a set of purple and red adornments for the Church Altar, and the circumstances which led to the acquisition of these beautiful sets. The necessity of having all the superfrontals, Bible Markers and pulpit falls cleaned, resulted in what appeared at the time to be a major disaster. The red and purple sets were returned in ruins,—beyond use or restoration in any way. However, through the kindness and generosity of two of St. Peter's members, we are fortunate in possessing two new beautiful sets for the Altar. Our annual Diocesan Altar Guild Meeting was held on April 30th, at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets. There was a resume of the year's work by Mrs. Sumner H. Cross, President of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Altar Guild, followed by the roll call. The rector, Reverend John H. Bomberger, D.D., gave an interesting address, stressing the importance of the Altar Guild as a church unit: that much of the solemnity and dignity of the church services depended upon the smooth functioning of the Altar Guild in the background. We had four present to represent our parish. The Diocesan Altar Guild opened regular monthly meetings on September 17, 1952, at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, with an evening of prayer and meditations. Members from most of the Altar Guilds in Philadelphia and the suburbs attended. Our Altar Guild at St. Peter's Church has now three meetings a year instead of two, October, March and May. We would like to increase our membership, and at all times welcome any who are interested to come to these meetings and participate in the work. We extend a cordial welcome to Mrs. Corinne Smith who joined our group this last year.

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In closing, I would like to mention that the Guild's Christmas Table, at the Turkey Dinner, November 6th, was most successful. Calendar conventional and novelty candles were sold.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET C. FESPERMAN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1952	$ 56.16	
Sale of Church Kalendars	3.15	
Contributions	32.30	
Sale of Candles	18.02	
		$109.63

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
Flowers	22.00	
Church Kalendars	19.00	
Miscellaneous Guild Expenses	20.55	
		66.55
Bank Balance, January, 1953		$ 43.08

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1952		$131.64
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$ 93.35	
Christmas Day	118.98	
and other Holy Days	529.98	
		$660.71

Disbursements

Expended for Memorial Flowers including Easter Day and Christmas Day	481.75
Balance, December 31, 1952	$178.96

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

The Parish House and Cloister

Parish Council

The first meeting of the year was held February 12th with the Chairman, Mr. Chapline presiding. A discussion was held as to the disbursement of the funds realized from the United Bazaar, $650.32. It was decided $100.00 be used towards a new ceiling and lights in the Choir Room; that some of the money be used to enclose the wash room near the cloister door of the Parish House, and the balance be used to pay for the emergency lighting installed in our buildings. At the meeting, May 14th a letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Irene Bateman as treasurer and it was accepted with regret. Our sincere appreciation was expressed to her for her fine work for the parish. Miss Downs reported an additional $40.00 which had been realized from the sale of groceries, etc. The new officers elected at this meeting were Miss Estelle George, Chairman; Mrs. Horace W. Steel, Secretary. It was decided to eliminate a treasurer of the Parish Council inasmuch as further finances of the organization would be turned over directly to the Accounting Warden. The officers were to serve for a period of one year. The Council Chairman then brought up the change of the hour of the later service Sunday during the summer. It was the consensus of opinion that instead of having it at 11 o'clock the hour of 10 o'clock should be tried for the coming summer. At the June 11th meeting it was voted by representatives of the church organizations present that a series of dinners be held during the coming fall and srping of 1953 instead of having a Bazaar. The dates of the dinners were tentatively set for November 6th (Turkey); January 22nd (Baked Ham) and May 14th (menu to be decided). The customary Church School Lenten Dinner and Fair was planned for March 19th at which oysters or ham would be served. Careful plans regarding publicity and parish cooperation were made to insure the success of these dinners and all the organizations pledged to work together for the common good of the parish. On December 5th the Council was presented with the final figures of the Turkey Dinner, $235.23, which Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson, Dinner Treasurer, turned over to Mr. Hilsee.

HELEN R. STEEL, Secretary.

Likeness of Jesus Christ

In 1702 the late Rev. H. Rowlands, author of "Mona Antigua," while superintending the removal of some stones near Aberfraw, Wales, for the purpose of making an antoquarian research, found a beautiful brass medal of our Saivour, in a fine state of preservation, which he forwarded to his friend and countryman, the Rev. E. Lllwyd, author of the "Archaeologia Britannica," and, at the time, keeper of the Ashmolean Library at Oxford.

It must be remembered that three of the four Roman invasions of Britain occurred during the lifetime of Christ and a number of captured kings were taken back to Rome either as hostages or honored guests. Among these hostages were the Druid Ruler Bran; his son, Caradoc; three grandsons and two granddaughters. During seven years of captivity they all became converts to Christianity and were baptised by the Apostle Paul and several of them assisted in establishing the Roman Christian Church as recorded in II Timothy 4:21 and Romans 16:13.

Britain had been under the Druid Rule for many centuries prior to the Christian Era, and in spite of idolatry, superstition and cruel practices, a philosophy of life was maintained that encouraged acceptance of Christianity, for the Druids believed in immortality with love and forgiveness among themselves a cardinal virtue.

Under the influence and example of their returned king henceforth to be known as Bran the Blessed Sovereign, his successor, Caradoc, and grandson, St. Cyllin (sainted by the early British Church), Christianity was accepted by the people of the Siluria kingdom and their ancient Druidic Triads were revised to teach:

"Believe in God who made thee; Love God who saved thee; Fear God who will judge thee.

"There are three duties for every man: Worship God; Be just to all men; Die for your country.

"There are three rights for every man: Life, Freedom and Achievement.

"Three persons have claims on every man: The Widow, the Orphan and The Stranger."

The medal referred to in the opening paragraph, being found among the ruins of the chief Druids, resident in Anglesea, it is not improbable that this curious relic belonged to some Christian connected with Bran.

The following is a translation of the letter referring to Christ, an antique copy of which is now in the possession of the family of Kellie,—afterwards Lord Kellie, now represented by the Earl of Mar, a very anicent Scotch family, taken from the original at Rome:

"There hath appeared in these our days. a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us, and of the Gentiles is accepted as a Prophet, but his disciples call him the 'Son of God.' He raiseth the dead, and cures all manner of diseases; a man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with very reverent countenance, such as the beholders both love and fear; his hair the color of chestnut, full ripe, plain to his ears, whence downwards it is more Orient, curling and waving about his shoulders.

"In the midst of his head is a seam or a partition of his hair after the manner of the Nazarites; his forehead plain and very delicate; his face without spot or wrinkle, beautified with a most lovely red; his nose and mouth so formed that nothing can be reprehended; his beard thickish, in color like his hair, not very long but forked; his look, innocent and mature; his eyes, gray, clear and quick. In reproving he is terrible; in admonishing, courteous, and fair spoken; pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity. It cannot be remarked that anyone sow him laugh, but many have seen him weep. In proportion of body, most excellent; his hands and arms most delicate to behold. in speaking, very temperate, modest and wise. A man, for his singular beauty, surpassing the children of men!"

"The representation of this sacred person, which is in the Bodleian Library, somewhat resembles that of the print of the medal already mentioned. It was taken from a likeness engraved in agate, and sent as a present from the sultan for the release of his brother, who was taken prisoner."

"The following extract in proof of the authenticity of the above portrait is translated from the Latin contemporary historians of the period. 'The only true likeness of our Saviour, taken from one cut on an emerald by command of Tiberius Caesar, and was given from the Treasury of Constantinople by the Emperor of the Turks to Pope Innocent VIII, for the redemption of his brother, then a captive of the Christians'."

This article was contributed by the late James E. Gibson, a most faithful communicant of St. Peter's Church.

Daughters of the King

President, Mrs. Walter McCabe
Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph G. Fleck
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee

Our chapter met regularly on the second Thursday of each month from October through May immediately after Holy Communion. Each session consisted of prayers, followed by the scant business of the Chapter and then the Bible Study. This year the Major Prophets were carefully reviewed and discussed. There was also a serious consideration given to the subject of "Christian Living" so much emphasized in our diocese. We were honored by having one of our members, Mrs. Hilsee, selected to represent the Daughters o fthe King in our diocese at the last Triennial. It was our pleasure to entertain the Diocesan Daughters of the King at a united service in which we presented the self-denial offering that helps support our missionary in the Philippines. Our Chapter experienced grief and exaltation in the passing of our ex-president, Mrs. Samuel Gerhard, from among us into the higher life. She leaves behind her beautiful memories to her friends and fellow workers. Some lives such as hers are sermons without words.

MARY P. W. McCABE,
President.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1952	$ 00.00	
Received from Dues and Offerings	27.10	
		$ 27.10

Disbursements

Dues to National Daughters of the King, 14 members $1.25 each (incl. ROYAL CROSS)	$ 17.50	
Dioceson Dues, 10c each member	1.40	
Synod Dues, 5c each	.70	
Delegate Fund, 25c each	3.50	
Convention Fund, 10c each	1.40	
Christmas Gifts	2.60	
		$ 27.10

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
Treasurer.

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The Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church meets eight times a year for Worship, Fellowship, Business, Planning and Reports of various kinds of work being done by its members in the parish and diocese. At these meetings, lunch or tea is served by our Luncheon Committee of which Mrs. Vogt is chairman. A prominent worker usually attends these luncheons and reports on some special field of service in which he or she has served. This year we were fortunate to have Miss Rachel Walker, who for a number of years worked as a missionary in China and the Philippines. She confined her talk to the work in the Philippines, including her three year interment by the Japanese. In spite of hardships, she was able to see the brighter side and to bring us inspiration and courage. Mrs. Arthur L. M. Worthy, Chairman of Promotions of the Convocation of Germantown, stressed Women of the Church; their work, gifts, fellowship and value of study. Bishop Wm. P. Roberts, who had spent some time in China, told very realistically of the work of the Episcopal Church there until the communists took over and drove out all Protestant Christian workers. Mrs. Lyle Jenne, delegate to the Triennial Convention held in Boston, gave an excellent report as a participant. Mrs. Celista Fulkerson, head of All Saints' Hospital, Chestnut Hill, gave specific information of the care, food, work, amusements and needs of the patients. Articles made by patients were for sale. $17.00 for the benefit of the hospital was realized and a number of orders taken. March 3rd was Education Day. The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of

Pennsylvania, was morning instructor. His talk about Home Missions was most instructive and fine. He stated that "Missions" is carrying the knowledge and love of God to the people by the people and pointed out the fitness of our Church for doing this thru its Evangelical Teachableness, its Liturgy and Sacraments to spread the Gospel of God, Love of Jesus Christ and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit. In the afternoon Mrs. Fred Rogers, Educational Secretary of Germantown Convocation, gave a valuable lesson on Brazil, our study project this Lent. Members from the Evenin gBranch and five other churches attended. Guests and members brought sandwiches. The Auxiliary served cake and beverages. We thank all who supported the Institute and those who helped, Mrs. Vogt especially for her skill and untiring effort in securing such able instructors and for arranging such a successful day for so many. April 22nd, a delightful Musical was given by gifted artists. This was followed by a lecture with slides of the Washington Cathedral beautifully presented by Mrs. Roland Whitehurst. An offering of $34.25 for work of the Auxiliary was received. Associate members, unable to take an active part, contributed thru their prayers, interest and offerings. This year their monetary contributions amount to $51.75. Through the Rummage Sales, so ably directed by Mrs. Cobaugh and Mrs. Fleck, as well as through the proceeds from the Musical and Lecture and voluntary contributions, we were able to fulfill our pledges to Domestic and Overseas Missions and to the Maintenance Fund with a little extra for missions. We also contributed $15.00 to the Supply Bureau; $5.00 to Week for the Blind Fund; $3.50 to Church School by Mail and $2.00 to the World Day of Prayer. At Christmas we sent candy, tobacco and cigarettes to patients at Philadelphia General Hospital, $10.00 to Harrison Home and our usual gift of a book of three cent postage stamps to every guest at the House of Rest. We also helped with the Parish Turkey Dinner and were hostesses for the October Fellowship Hour. To all who gave of their interest, time, labor, skill, articles for sale or any other contributions to make our year worthwhile, we extend our grateful thanks. It is with much regret that we record the death of our beloved member, Mrs. Susan Margaret Gerhard.

BEATRICE WELLS,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	$ 108.12	
Associate Members	51.75	
Collections at Meetings	129.50	
Summer Collections	25.25	
Mission Study Class	10.35	
Musical	35.00	
Spring Rummage Sale	176.25	
Spring Luncheon	33.40	
Fall Rummage Sale	232.70	
		$ 802.32

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project	1.00	
House of Rest — Christmas Gifts (1951)	10.00	
Postage and Cards	12.71	
World Day of Prayer	2.00	
Educational Week for Blind	5.00	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Parish Laundry	2.55	
Auxiliary Ledger	3.10	
Supply Department—Sewing	15.00	
Pennsylvania Co.—Service Charges	7.00	
Flowers for Sick and Altar	21.00	
Mission Study Class Offering	10.35	
Inidan Hope Committee	95.00	
Overseas Committee	95.00	
Negro Work	95.00	
Domestic Committee	95.00	
Diocesan Committee	47.50	
Christian Social Relations	47.50	
		618.21
		$ 184.11

Special Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	$ 144.98	
Philadelphia General Hospital Gifts	$ 10.00	
Negro Work Committee	2.00	
Episcopal Hospital Gifts (Harrison Home)	8.30	
House of Rest Gifts	11.00	
Episcopal Hospital, Book of Remembrance—In memory of Mrs. John H. Vogt	10.00	
	41.30	
		103.68
Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 287.79

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Contributions from Coin Cards	$ 46.65	
Tickets—Garden Day	2.50	
Dinners—Gardan Day	7.50	
Donation, Mrs. Syle	5.00	
Donation, Mrs. Cobaugh	5.00	
Sale of Ice Cream	12.00	
		$ 78.65

Disbursements

Stamped Envelopes	$ 6.00	
Paid Mrs. Huber	25.00	
Tickets—Garden Day	2.50	
Dinners—Garden Day	7.50	
Paid Mrs. Huber for Ice Cream	12.00	
Cost of Ice Cream	11.80	
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Balance on hand		$ 13.85

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U.T.O. Custodian
Miss Elizabeth Carbey

When this booklet is received by you 1952 will be far away. However, I wish to outline the happenings of the year. Meetings were conducted every Monday night with the exception of the summer months by our president, Miss Anna Downs. Prayers were lead by Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland, Devotional Chairman. In the early spring, in line with the coming election, we had a speaker who awakened us to our responsibility of voting and putting competent men and women into office. We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, a member of the Christian Assembly for Political Information and Action. Also on this program we listened to a recording of Bryan Green's talk on "Politics." The Mission Study Topic was "Brazil." Mrs. Vogt, Educational Chairman, arranged to have as speaker Mrs. Fred Rogers, Educational Secretary of the Germantown Convocation. At another meeting beautiful colored slides on the Brazilian Episcopal Church were shown and the commentary read by the rector. As an added treat, Mr. Ernest D. Wilson showed us some colored slides he had taken while in New England. The Mission Study Offering was to be used to purchase a jeep for the Archdeacon of Sao Paulo, Brazil. During our meetings we hemmed towels and napkins for the Episcopal Hospital. Money was raised selling Easter Eggs, personalized labels, writing paper, a steak knife and food chopper, the summer offering and the merchandise club. When the Day Branch had their Rummage Sales in May and November, they allowed us to continue the sales in the evening and retain the profits for our group. We also collected labels for the Wattis Plan and a very successful luncheon was held in our Parish House in May—given by the Philadelphia Gas Works Co. The profits from these projects enabled us to

make contributions to our parish at Easter and Christmas and to the five committees (which count on our proportionate share). As usual, we contributed towards the Thanksgiving Baskets our parish sent to the sick; flowers for our altar at Easter and Christmas, as well as on December 28 in memory of departed members of the auxiliary. A donation was given the Dioceson Group to be used for the purchasing of Easter eggs for the children at Byberry. Five dollars was sent to the American Bible Society. Refreshments were served at business meetings and members acted as hostesses. Our closing party in May was strictly a social affair. After playing several games our hostesses, Mrs. Vogt, Miss Downs, Miss George and Mrs. Wilson, invited us to partake of some delicious goodies—strawberry sundaes, cookies, nuts, pretzels, mints, coffee and tea. Meetings resumed in October and one of our parishioners, Mr. Lawrence Crosson. very kindly showed some interesting pictures and told of his experiences and work as Lay Leader in charge of our Church for four and one-half years at Eagle, Alaska. We all participated in the November Parish Supper. We also had charge of the November Fellowship Period directly after an 11 A.M. Sunday service. We can never anticipate what surprises the ladies of the Refreshment Committee at Christmas time will have in store for us. The table decorated with greens and candies had much eye appeal and to our surprise the aluminum foil package at each place concealed a delicious turkey sandwich—these were supplemented with assorted tea sandwiches, fancy cookies, fruit cake, chocolate mints, coffee and tea. Very attractive gifts were received by all. To the hostesses, Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Morningred, Mrs. Leddy, Mrs. William Fleming and Mrs. Robert Fleming a special "thank you" for this merry Christmas Party. We also enjoyed in December getting together the 136 gifts for the men and women at the Pennsylvania Institution for Mental Diseases at Byberry. These are given each year by the diocesan group of Auxiliary Branches. Mrs. Troughton made thirty-five ditty bags for the Seaman's Church Institute. A crate of oranges was sent to the Harrison Home—this gesture pleased our rector and we would like to thank him for helping us with our Christmas shopping. We are indeed grieved to have no longer with us Miss Irene Garber who passed away this year. She was most faithful in attendance and in the activities of our organization.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance	$ 171.87	
Summer Offerings	34.39	
Offerings	59.62	
Mission Study Class Offerings	6.13	
Mile of Pennies	7.39	
Profit from Rummage Sales	40.90	
Profit from Miscellaneous Club	66.00	
Philadelphia Gas Works Co. Luncheon	51.40	
Prize from Wattis Plan	10.00	
Profit from Kadet Labels	4.50	
Sale of Church Note Paper	18.00	
Sale of Candy	39.35	
		$ 509.55

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 35.00
Colored Committee	35.00
Domestic Committee	35.00
Overseas Committee	35.00
Indians' Hope Committee	35.00
Mission Study Class	6.13
American Bible Society	5.00
Episcopal Hospital — Book of Remembrance, "In memory of Mrs. John H. Vogt"	10.00
Harrison Home, Crate of Oranges	7.50
Diocesan Evening Auxiliary (Easter Candy—Byberry)	2.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering (Current expenses of Church)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Current expenses of Church)	50.00
Christmas Flowers for Church	5.00
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Maintenance	8.50
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary Provincial Project	1.00

Memorial Flowers on Altar	6.00	
Flowers and Plants for Sick and Deceased	15.50	
Purchase of Easter Eggs	18.00	
Purchase of Food Choppers	6.25	
Purchase of Steak Knives	21.60	
Checkbook and Maintenance Charge	3.80	
Incidental Expenses	20.14	
		396.42
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 113.13

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering

Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary

Our 1952 Spring Offering from 31 contributors was $69.60, and the 1952 Fall Offering was $90.50 from 28 contributors—making a total of $160.10 for this one year from 59 contributors. I am sure you'll all be interested in the figures for the total Triennium (1950-51-52) which were $2,488,193.30—of which our own Pennsylvania's contribution was $120,617.69. Doesn't it make you feel good to know that YOU as one of Pennsylvania's women had a share in this splendid offering? When women know the meaning and work accomplished by the United Thank Offering they want to share in it. We have a new leaflet ready for distribution for the first year of this Triennium. It's entitled "BECAUSE YOU GAVE," and I'll be very glad to give or mail you one. Our rector has asked me to add that Miss Marguerite Harris did not leave a full report from the Day Branch of the Auxiliary, but there was $85.00 received in the spring and $76.00 in the fall, a total of $161.00. And so—please continue to use your Little Blue Box daily so that this Uinted Thank Offering will grow and grow and grow.

ELIZABETH C. CARBEY, Custodian.

Organist and Choirmaster

After almost four years of faithful and efficient work as organist and choirmaster of our parish, Mr. Joseph D. Chapline, Jr., found it necessary to present his resignation to the rector the beginning of December. The part of his letter that gives the reason for this is as follows:

"Since September 1, 1952, there have been placed upon me in my daily capacity as director of technical writing, new and very considerably greater responsibilities. The increasing tempo of activity in this company would seem to augur still further responsibilities in the future. My relations to this work have always been predicated on the assumption that it is prime; that all other activities must, therefore, be secondary, and, if there is ever a choice, the secondary activities must be forsaken. That choice faces me now.

"I have arrived at my decision and offer my resignation only after the most serious consideration of all the values concerned. It is with true regret that I make this move, for my relations with St. Peter's Church have been most pleasant and I cannot but take this opportunity to thank you for the extreme patience with which you have borne me in permitting what is essentially a complete revolution of the musical program at St. Peter's Church to take place."

This letter was accepted with sincere regret by both the rector and members of the vestry, inasmuch as Mr. Chapline had endeared himself to all of us by his most pleasant personality and by rendering beautiful musical programs in connection with our services. We are, indeed, sorry he will leave our midst January 31, 1953.

'Quaintance Club

President, Mrs. Fred Schweitzer

Vice-President, Mr. Robert Hughes

Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Watchorn

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson

We are happy to report that our Club of married couples has had a rather successful year and a few of our projects for the improvement of our Parish House have been accomplished. We purchased a number of comfortable green leather chairs and made red drapes for the numerous windows of the large middle room of the first floor in order to make it more attractive and inviting. We also purchased the material to floor the Powder Room and hallway leading to the Choir Room in our Chapel building. To help offset the expense of these projects our Club had a Card Party and a June Strawberry Festival. At the latter we were aided by the Oratorio Society that furnished those attending with a most delightful concert. The Club also took their turn in sponsoring and providing refreshments for a Fellowship Period following an 11 o'clock Sunday morning service. Members thoroughly enjoyed another Masquerade Halloween Party held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Rush. A delicious Christmas Dinner and happy party for our members and their children climaxed the events of the year. This dinner was carefully planned, prepared and served by the men of our group.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGOT WATCHORN, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1952	$457.35
Dues	70.50
Card Party Profit	83.67
June Fete	119.05
Miscellaneous	2.55
	$733.12

Disbursements

Curtains for Parish House	$154.09
Furniture for Parish House	237.00
Coffee Hour Expense	8.51
Memorial Flowers	6.00
Donation for Choir Hall Floor Tile	43.00
Farewell Gift—Mr. and Mrs. Ward	27.00
Masquerade Party	22.00
Christmas Dinner	59.53
Miscellaneous	.50
	558.53
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$174.59

FANNIE I. C. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

The Men's Club

President, Mr. Thomas Herrin
Vice-President, Mr. Arthur M. Cheney
Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Freedrick W. Faltermayer
Recording Secretary, Mr. F. M. Hirst
Treasurer, Mr. William A. Carbey

The first meeting of the year was held in the Parish House Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1952, Mr. Thomas Herrin presiding. Sergeant Howard Leary of the Morals Squad gave a talk on Crime Prevention. He stressed the fact that the small beginnings of juvenile delinquency eventually lead to all future crime. Those attending the second meeting heard Dr. Michael M. Dorizas of the University of Pennsylvania spak on "The World in Action." He gave a most interesting report on conditions experienced during his travels. The third meeting held on October 16th had a double feature. A delightful travel talk was given by Mr. Robert T. McCracken on his recent trip to Denmark, Sweden anr Norway and the rector projected two films in color, one on Sweden and the other on Norway, adding visually to Mr. McCracken's talk. On November 20th, Mr. David Jarden came to the Men's Club with his film on "Northern Adventure." His fine cinematography and narration took us into the woods and lakes of Canada, and brought to a conclusion a most successful and enthusiastic year for the Men's Club.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. HIRST, Recording Secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB

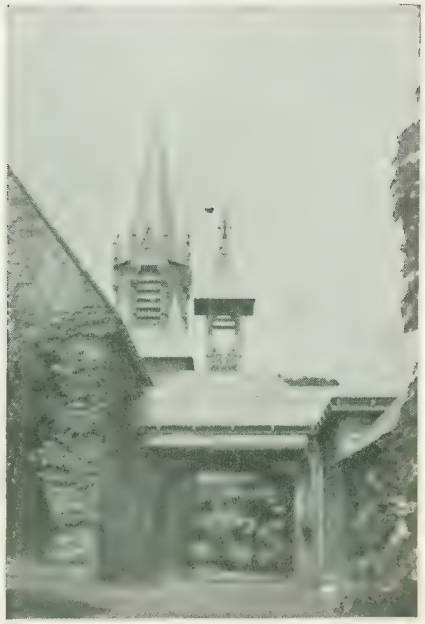
Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1951	$ 55.38	
Dues Received to December 31, 1952	78.90	
		$134.28

Disbursements

Donation to Church	$ 15.00	
Flowers for Sick and Deceased	15.00	
Entertainment and Refreshments	56.72	
		86.72
Balance, December 31, 1952		$ 47.56

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Treasurer.



Our Porte-Cochere

The Tithe

From time immemorial the standard most widely used has been the Tithe, or one tenth of one's income. Abraham paid the tithe to Melchizedek; Jacob at Bethel promised to give the tenth to God; and later the tithe was incorporated into Jewish Law. The payment of the tithe was common among many other ancient people—in Babylon as early as 2100 B.C. Jesus commended the payment of the tithe; and later on its payment was made compulsory under the law of the undivided Church. The General Council of the Church meeting in the fourth century declared that those who withheld the tithes should be excommunicated. Many of the early bishops wrote of the obligation resting on every Christian to pay his tithes. This definite teaching as to the law of the tithes seems to have been discontinued about the time of Henry VIII. In our day, tithing has been heartily commended by the bishops of the Church. For example the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops issued in 1949 contained this appeal: "We commend to you the ancient Biblical principle of tithing and we urge you to give at least half of such tithe directly through the Church."

We say or sing glibly, "All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee," but few of us have a deep and abiding sense of God's ownership of all that we possess, or realize He has entrusted us with the use of what we call possessions without giving up His ownership. We should constantly remind ourselves that money given to God's work is a partial return or dividend to Him who has supplied the capital. It is a bit of man himself, measured in terms of the value of his labor, given as an offering to God. It is a partial redemption of our pledge made to God in Holy Communion: "Here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies."

Keeping what I have said in mind, how vitally important it is that our giving represents some adequate return to our Senior Partner, God, and not a mere pittance out of what is left over after we have spent most of our income on ourselves! Here is where the practice of tithing keeps us straight and makes us realize that indeed all that we have comes from Him.

Alms Fund

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1952	$ 13.50
Offerings from the 8 A.M. Services and Alms Boxes	196.40
	$209.90

Disbursements

To those in need	190.50
Balance, January 1, 1953	$ 19.40

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

Annual Report

Report of Donald A. Hilsee, Accounting Warden, to the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, for the period from January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

Vestry Meeting January 27, 1953

	Receipts 1/1/52 to 12/31/52	Budget for 1953
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1952	$ 2,521.62	$ 1,677.39
Received From:		
Subscriptions not in envelopes	0.00	150.00
Envelopes	9,708.56	9,500.00
Plate Offerings	724.78	800.00
Christmas Offerings	1,704.57	1,800.00
Easter Offerings	1,964.28	1,800.00
Re-dedication Offerings	292.25	250.00
Income From:		
Houston Trust	408.50	400.00
Gummey Legacy	127.56	125.00
Keeling Fund	360.72	340.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	20.00	20.00
Charles McDowell Legacy	6.00	6.00
Palmer Legacy	294.39	290.00
Linscott Legacy	41.72	20.00
Ployd Legacy	5.00	5.00
Unruh Endowment	15.00	15.00
Total Budget Income	$18,194.95	$17,198.39
Special Contributions and Receipts Not Included in Budget:		
Reduction—Parish Debt	0.00	
A. K. McDowell Fund	40.00	
Repairs and Replacements	1,902.85	
Total Receipts—not Missionary	$20,137.80	
Other Sources:		
Anonymous	$ 20.00	
Legacy	0.00	
Insurance Checks	0.00	
Toward Breakfast	6.37	
Adjustment of Interest	0.00	
Forward Booklets	0.00	
Borrowed—Pennsylvania Co.	3,350.00	
Discount Refund	3.75	
Bazaar	142.58	
S. S. Candy	25.00	
Refund	3.57	
Miscellaneous	62.38	
Total—all sources of Income	$23,751.45	

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

	1/1/52 to 12/31/52	Budget for 1953
Salaries	$ 7,875.16	$ 8,000.00
Organist and Choir	2,630.78	2,400.00
Pension Premiums	787.50	787.50
Assessment for Episcopate	317.32	263.45
Convention	327.03	294.80
Retired Rectors	56.13	70.04
Printing and Postage	108.76	200.00
Electric and Gas	502.18	475.00
Repairs and Improvement	2,095.20	1,500.00
Interest Paid	56.36	60.00
Rector's Car	279.53	225.00
Wage Tax	79.94	
A. K. McDowell Fund	30.00	30.00
Payments to Pennsylvania Co.	3,000.00	2,150.00
Advertising	14.85	40.00
Amusement Tax	20.00	10.00
Care of Organ	0.00	150.00
Coal	1,428.50	1,350.00
Christmas Greens	53.07	55.00
Care of Trees	0.00	50.00
Convocation Dues	10.00	5.00
Choir Breakfast	20.00	15.00
Cottas	0.00	
Dinner Expense	90.00	50.00
Duplex Envelopes	92.39	60.00
Electric Repairs	315.00	0.00
Fire Extinguishers	9.25	
Flowers	11.24	
Insurance	536.96	350.00
Janitor Supplies	142.03	150.00
Laundry	66.83	155.00
Mimeograph and Duplicator Exp.	.36	15.00
Organ Repairs & Piano Tune	140.00	250.00
Office Supplies	243.90	250.00
Palms	11.50	15.00
Paint	0.00	75.00
Prayer Book & Hymnals	0.00	0.00
Plumbing and Heating	172.78	75.00
Petty Cash	10.00	
Removal of Ashes	65.00	65.00
Rental—Safe Deposit	6.00	6.00
Repairs to Chimes	0.00	20.00
Taxes and Water Rent	423.73	450.00
Telephone	246.13	225.00
Typing	25.00	25.00
Wine and Wafers	79.22	85.00
Withholding & Social Security Tax	357.60	
Council of Churches	10.00	0.00
Wax Paper	0.00	10.00
Water Meter Repairs	0.00	50.00
Total	$22,747.23	$20,511.80

Balance 1/1/52 and General Receipts		$23,751.45
Mission Receipts		3,930.44
Total Receipts and Old Balance		$27,681.89
General Payments	$22,747.23	
Mission Payments	3,257.17	26,004.40
Balance on hand 12/31/52		$ 1,677.49

BILLS PAYABLE

Ed. W. Patton Co.—Insurance	$ 469.98
St. Martin's Coal Company—Coal	1,340.50
Pennsylvania Co mpany—Note	1,700.00

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONARY AND OTHER DESIGNATED OBJECTS

	1/1/52 to 12/31/52	Budget for 1953
*Missions	$ 3,268.50	$ 4,500.00
Episcopal Hospital	378.75	
Phila. Div. School	67.30	
Church Army	0.00	
Deaf Mutes	20.00	
Bishops Fund	46.47	
Palestine	52.30	
American Bible Society	48.49	
A. E. Bacon	2.88	
Religious Ed	.35	
St. Thomas	45.40	
Total Receipts	$ 3,930.44	
Expenditures:		
Flowers	0.00	
*Missions	2,737.25	4,500.00
Episcopal Hospital	340.75	
Phila. Div. School	67.30	
Church Army	0.00	
Deaf Mutes	20.00	
Bishops Fund—Confirmation	46.47	
Palestine	0.00	
American Bible	0.00	
Diocesan Advance	0.00	
St. Thomas	45.40	
	$ 3,257.17	
To Be Paid:		
Episcopal Hospital	38 00	
Bacon Flowers	2.88	
*Missions	531.25	on 1953 Quota
Palestine	52.30	
St. Thomas	0.00	
American Bible Society	48.49	
Religious Ed.	.35	
	$ 3,930.44	

* Missions quota of $3,800.00 paid in full by Church and Organizations.

Quota	$ 3,800.00
Paid by Church	2,737.25
Paid by Organizations	$ 1,062.75

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Lent 1954

My dear good friends:

The Rector's Warden, Accounting Warden, the various organizations of the parish and I have a certain pride in spreading before you in this Year Book the reports we have to present you with. They spell out, as a whole, progress, through the help of God. Of course, as true Episcopalians we are ready and willing to admit "we have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

Still, if there is any one expression that could particularly characterize our life as a parish in 1953, it is that a "splendid fellowship" and cooperation was most visible. At the various gatherings held in the Parish House and especially in the Fellowship Periods that followed periodically the 11 A.M. service, all the members were far more sociable than ever before. It seemed as if every one was deeply interested in the welfare of the others. St. Paul's admonition to the Romans truly prevailed inasmuch as each seemed to "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."

Then, too, the manifestation of a wholesome fellowship was to be seen when the financial needs of the parish were made known to the congregation at Easter-tide, Christmas-tide and when we had an Every Member canvass. Realizing the decided increase in expenses of the parish should not be met by the few but by all of the congregation, both the Easter and Christmas Offerings were definitely the largest in many a year, and the weekly pledges for 1954 expenses far exceeded our fondest expectations. However, let us believe it, too, is due to the fact we are feeling more and more the beautiful closeness of one to each other implied in the words "Ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the house-hold of God." Being conscious of such a bond

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binding us together we shall, indeed, in the days ahead, go "from strength to strength," and meet as ONE, all things, expenses as well as blessings, that may be ours as a parish.

I would also call your attention to the fact that last September, in a meeting of the Faculty of our Church School, it was decided to change the opening hour of its session each Sunday from 9:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. This was to be tried out through December and if it proved beneficial it was to be continued. After three months it has been found most desirable in two respects. The attendance has decidedly increased and, because parents can bring their children to the Church School at the same hour as the service, they have done so and have come to worship in the church while the children were in the Church School. On behalf of a number of parents who have spoken to me favorably about the change, and who appreciate the fact that the teachers are hindered from attending worship while they are with the children, sincere appreciation is extended to them for their sacrifice.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ be near you to defend you, within you to refresh you, around you to preserve you, before you to guide you, behind you to justify you, above you to bless you. Who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, God for evermore," is my devout prayer for you all.

Your affectionate friend and rector,

EDWARD H. VOGT.

A Message from the Vestry

Memorials. They exist everywhere. They have always existed. The Pharaohs of Egypt built the Pyramids as memorials to themselves. Roman Emperors erected triumphal arches to memorialize their triumphs. Archbishops of the Middle Ages planned exquisite cathedrals, not only as houses of worship, but as durable monuments. The Indians of the Northwest carved hideous but colorful totem poles, symbols of the greatness of the tribe. Other peoples in other lands have created memory preserving monuments, sometimes to themselves, more often to those whom they have loved and revered.

The favorite spot for a modern memorial is in a church. There it is that devout people congregate for worship, for uplift, for meditation. In God's house, as in no other place, we find ourselves in the mood of contemplation, of reverence, of veneration. Hence the impulse to have placed before our eyes, and maintained, something tangible, something beautiful, which will serve to remind us of a loved one, once here with us, but now passed to the great beyond.

There are many appropriate memorials in this church of ours, and in its Chapel. Perhaps the most satisfying are the beautiful stained glass windows, on either side, toward the chancel end of the nave. Those beside the organ loft, especially, are exquisite works of art, designed by a painter of the first rank. When the eye falls upon them a sense of deep pleasure flows through to the mind and heart.

We are about to obtain an enlargement of this sense of satisfaction. Through the imagination and research of the Rector, and the tireless efforts of one of the Vestry, a series of windows have been designed, all of which, when completed, are to be installed as memorials.

They will be grouped in pairs, depicting saints of the Church. There will be men in the one and women in the next. As soon as Mrs. P. H. Balano, the artist has finished designing the windows, donors will be given the opportunity to make their selection, in consultation with the rector and Mr. Syle, Chairman of the Window Committee. The rector is a mine of information on the matter. His discrimination is perfect, his advice invaluable on the matter. Nine or ten of the windows have been subscribed for, all in memory of loved ones who have passed on. A few others may be secured, if action is prompt. Without doubt the embrasures will all be filled eventually, with exquisite stained glass. Their effect on the interior of the edifice, as the light streams through them, bringing out their harmony of color and intricacy of design, will be marvelous and inspiring. Complementing the strains of music from the splendidly played organ, now reconditioned as a new instrument, and itself a memorial to one of our first parishioners, they will contribute richly to the glory of worship at St. Peter's Church.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,

Rector's Warden and
Chancellor of the Diocese

Report of the Choirmaster of St. Peter's Church

The present Organist and Choirmaster assumed his duties on Monday, April 1, 1953. Many factors have contributed to the music of the services during the past year, the most important of which will be mentioned. It has been deeply gratifying to have had the continued services of Mr. Charles W. Miller, a member of the parish, whose rich tenor voice contributes so much to the Ministry of Music. It has also been a source of great encouragement to have had the support of two other members, Messrs. Thomas Herrin and George H. Urwiler, the bass section of the choir. When the present organist and choirmaster came to St. Peter's Church, of the ten sopranos and altos, six have continued faithfully during the year. Through the various recruitment methods the numerical strength of the sopranos and altos have been raised to fourteen. Many of these singers are members of other churches. They receive reasonable compensation, training in music and singing, in return for their conscientious efforts and regular attendance at rehearsals and services. It would, indeed, be a valuable contribution to the parish if members of it would encourage boys of eight years and older to enroll in St. Peter's Choir. The boys receive experience not to be gained in any other activity. After a period of inactivity, the services of a Chimer were secured, and the pealing of the bells before the Sunday services once again alerts the neighborhood to a Call to Worship. Appreciation should be expressed for the valuable contributions received from several members of the parish to be used as prizes to boys for unusual efforts toward enhancing our music, and for others used as gifts at Christmas. The major contribution to the music of the services was the renovation of the pipe organ, an instrument which had

been performing faithfully for thirty years. Every pipe was removed and cleaned. All worn parts were replaced. The renovation consumed four months, during which time the organ from our Good Shepherd Chapel was used for the musical accompaniment. Therefore, it was an important occasion in the life of the parish when this renovated instrument was dedicated to the memory of Sallie S. Houston, wife of the Founder of St. Peter's Church. This was marked by a special Vesper Service on November 15, 1953, which included a recital on the renovated instrument. This report should not be concluded without an expression of appreciation for continued support and encouragement received from the rector and the Music Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 1:00 P.M.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch) — Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P.M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A.M.

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Young People's Society—Every Sunday at 8:00 P.M.

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Our Baptismal Font

Official Acts in the Parish

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"O merciful God, grant that all sinful affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in them" Amen.

"Baptism is the sacrament of spiritual re-birth, of entrance into the Family, of membership in God's household. In this mystery the New Testament tells us we are untied to Christ, our sins are washed away, we are born again of water and the Holy Spirit, we are made God's children by adoption and grace, and inheritors of His heavenly Kingdom. In short, we are brought into a state of salvation, and in the catechism we are taught to pray that we may continue in the same unto our life's end. 'He that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved'."

"Talks on the Episcopal Church"
By the Rev. E. W. Averill, D.D.

Godparents, Please Observe!

1. Do not forget that you are this child's godparent and do not let the child forget it.
2. Pray for your godchild frequently in private and in the services of the Church.
3. See that your godchild is enrolled in the Cradle Roll Department of the Church School until old enough to attend its sessions.
4. Teach your godchild the "vocabulary" of the Holy Bible. Just as he can learn to say words of our every day life, so can he learn (by your teaching) to formulate words of our Holy Religion and Church.
5. Later see that your godchild becomes a regular member of the Church School when he or she is about three years of age. Encourage the child to learn the lessons taught there. Visit the class the child is in.
6. When your godchild achieves something in his or her religious study such as the ability to say the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, or the Books of the Holy Bible, be the first to offer commendation.
7. Remind your godchild of the anniversary of his or her baptism, and what it means to him or her.
8. When your godchild is old enough do not merely urge him or her to go to the services of the Church but take the child.
9. See that your godchild is supplied with the essential equipment of a good Churchman — Holy Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and perhaps a cross for his or her room.
10. Encourage your godchild to attend the Confirmation Class when the rector suggests the child is spiritually and mentally developed sufficiently to come to instructions.
11. Offer to accompany your godchild to his or her First Communion.
12. Whenever trouble or sorrow comes to your godchild go immediately and offer your help and comfort.

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Gerda Margot (Ort) Knauerhase
Charlotte (Streit) Knauerhase
Caroline Minerva (Sarver) DeStefano

"Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever" Amen.

"While there is no written record in the Gospel of the institution of Confirmation by our Lord, it is certain from many references to it that it was one of the duties He laid upon His disciples when during the Great Forty Days after His Resurrection He was with them 'speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.' The author of the epistle to the Hebrews in the beginning of the sixth chapter declares it to be a part of the teaching of Christ. The Sacrament is described in two places in the Acts, in chapter eight, verses fourteen to seventeen, and in chapter nineteen, verses one to six. It is also referred to twice by St. Paul in his epistle to the Ephesians, chapters 1:13 and 4:30. It is sometimes called the laying-on of hands, and also the sealing of the Spirit.

"The effects of this Sacrament are as follows:

(1) "It imparts an increase of the sanctifying grace which the soul received in Baptism.

(2) "It imparts the character of the soldier of Christ, giving it the equipment necessary for the spiritual combat which is inevitable in every life, so that it can stand in the power of the Spirit and win its victory over sin.

(3) "In order to secure the two above mentioned effects, there is bestowed in Confirmation the completeness of the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit."

"What are the Sacraments?"
S. C. Hughson, O.H.C.

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"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God." Ephesians 2:19.

Almighty God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; bless these thy servants whom we received in thy Holy Name into the fellowship of our parish. Grant that they may bring us fresh strength and new vision. Deepen within all of us a hearty desire to maintain and set forward the work of thy Kingdom in this place and throughout the world. Increase among us faith, love, unity, patience and holiness for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

It is our sincere hope that you will find our parish a real Church Home, one in which the Gospel of Christ is proclaimed to the saving of souls, the Holy Communion celebrated for the refreshment of our being, the fellowship of our members one of true affection and helpfulness. Be sure to make yourself known to every one and to take an active part in the activities of the parish as well as the support of our work.

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY

Thomas Edward Conklin, Jr. and Arlene Lillian Dove, June 20, 1953.

Walter Lewis Benson and Elizabeth Catherine Carbey, August 15, 1953.

"What therefore God hath joined together let no man put asunder." St. Mark 10:9.

"O thou who by thy presence in Cana of Galilee, didst sanctify the holy estate of matrimony, send thy blessing upon these thy servants who have entered upon this holy estate, and so fill them with all spiritual benediction and grace, that, living together in perfect love and holy peace in this world, in the world to come they may obtain life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

"The Prayer Book declares that Holy Matrimony was 'instituted in the time of man's innocency.' Our Lord raised it to the rank of a Sacrament, reinstituting it as an indissoluable union between man and woman, 'signifying unto the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and His Church' (See Ephesians 5:22-32). The ministers of this Sacrament are the contracting parties themselves. The priest who may solemnize the marriage is the witness, representing the Church, and he bestows the Church's blessing on the union they have contracted. The effect of the Sacrament of Matrimony is the bestowal of a special grace which enables the contracting parties (1) to sustain the responsibilities peculiar to their state of life (2) to enable them to use the privileges of the married estate chastely and in the fear of God; and (3) to bring up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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FOR THOSE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE

The following questions can profitably be considered by young couples before becoming engaged to be married:

1. Is there anything in the life of either of you which you have concealed, or intend to conceal from the other?
2. Are you both fully aware and will enter marriage with a clear understanding that it is for a life-long union of husband and wife; for the purpose of mutual fellowship, encouragement and agreement, and for the procreation (if it may be) of children and their physical and spiritual nurture?
3. Have you, to your own knowledge, any disease which might affect your future? Have you seen a reliable doctor in regard to this?
4. Have you seriously talked together of God and the place He and His Church should have in your married life?
5. Are both of you willing to solemnly pledge each other to solve differences that may arise in the adjustment or beginning period of your marriage between yourselves, and not consult and expect your parents or relatives to do so?
6. What part will Holy Communion and the worship in the Church play in your united life?
7. If you are not members of the same church have you seriously counted the cost to many couples of a divided loyalty and intelligently face it?
8. Have you carefully read the service of "Solemnization of Matrimony" (Prayer Book, page 300) so that you are quite familiar with the serious promises each of you will make?

9. Do you both know what your total income will be? Is there a greater possibility of it increasing or decreasing?
10. Have each of you paid off all standing debts against you?
11. Have you laid aside a large enough sum to meet the expenses of your wedding and the cost of starting housekeeping?
12. Will the husband's income be sufficiently large enough to not necessitate the wife to continue in employment outside the home to supplement this amount?
13. Have you decided on a budget of your income that provides for rent, food, fuel, clothing, recreation, medical care, saving, and a "return" to God through His Church of that which He has provided you?
14. Have either of you any relatives who are, or might become dependent on you? Have you planned on how you will meet this?
15. How much can you afford to put aside for increasing overhead expenses, for children and their education?
16. Do you love your particular work in life less or more than the one you contemplate marrying?
17. What interests have you in common? Are there any or many you do not have in common and does the other know of these?
18. Are either of you over-dependent on your parents or inconsiderate of them or of your prospective in-laws? Is there any feeling of tension which could be cleared up before marriage by a friendly but frank talk?

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Be mindful, O Lord, we most humbly beseech thee, of all thy servants who have gone before us (with the sign of the true Faith) and who now, through thy mercy, rest in the sleep of peace. Grant them, O Lord, in the patient waiting of Paradise, ever increasing light and felicity; and, to their bodies which now slumber in the dust, give a place in the general resurrection, so that raised in glory they, together with us, may finally have their perfect consummation and bliss, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"We are all so earth-bound in our emotions and vision and experience, that it is impossible for some, and difficult for all to realize the nature and the extent of the possibilities of the future life. We see through a glass darkly. But we do see: and even the little that we see should make it clear that whatever life may have been on this earth, death invariably opens up to it the greater possibilities of the life beyond.

"Life is continuous. It begins with earthly birth and can continue on forever into the future. That is one phase of what we mean by 'eternal' life. When death comes to a person we love, it means that such a person has arrived at the point of transition from this physically limited life to that greater and fuller life that knows no such limitations. Instead of thinking of it as the 'end' of everything, we should think of it as the beginning of something. In the

truest and most literal sense, it marks one's graduation from the lower form into a higher. Whoever says 'My child was the brightest member of his class. Why did he have to graduate'?"

"Death means just this. Beyond question, it has been for many the one way of release from burdens and pain that were too great to be borne. For others, it may have meant escape from suffering that might have come to them later in life. Certainly it meant that they were saved such sorrow as has come into our own lives. But these are the negative aspects of death. What is there on the positive side? Is there any real truth in the words of St. Paul, 'For me—to die is gain?"

Indeed there is. If those whom we have in mind lived life here, they love it all the more where they are. If theirs were lives given in unselfish service to their fellowmen, they are now 'going from strength to strength in the life of perfect service.' If we thought their lives beautiful and admirable even amid the physical limitations of this earthly life, how much more beautiful are they now, free of these limitations?

"Love does not cease when we 'die.' Thoughts do not perish. Growth does not come to an end. Beauty does not vanish away. If God be all that we believe Him to be, their lives are bound to be richer and happier. The only grief they can know is caused by our failure to understand. Let us not bring them that."

"For those Who Mourn"
The Forward Movement

Helpful Suggestions

1. There should be NO CONVERSATIONS carried on while in the church, attending divine services, except with God. Reserve conversation about the things of the world for other places. This does not interfere with the hospitable practice of assisting strangers in finding the places in the Prayer Book, or in greeting them and others after the service outside the church doors.

2. The God-parents in Holy Baptism should be baptized persons, preferably Communicants of the Church. They will be more inclined to carry out their solemn obligations. See Prayer Book page 276.

3. Any who, after reading the scriptural authority for Holy Confirmation Acts 8:14-17, will be heartily welcomed and instructed in the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church as it has been handed down from the Apostles. Consult the rector for he will be happy to tell you more about it.

4. You should make your communion as frequently as your conscience tells you your soul needs refreshing in this greatest of all ways God has provided. This should be at least once a month. The earlier the hour you receive the more beneficial it will be to you, and the sacrifice you thus make will be the more acceptable to God.

4. When ill, see at once that the rector is notified by someone that you are confined to your bed. Be sure to ask him when he calls to bring you the Holy Communion for the strengthening of your soul and body in order that you may bear your sickness patiently, and that our Blessed Lord who promised to give you "life more abundant" will do so through His Blessed Sacrament.

6. When you make your will, of your charity arrange to leave some bequest for your parish and thus help to carry on the work after you are gone. The proper form for such a legacy is as follows: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of . . . . . Dollars, or if it be a piece of real estate, all that certain lot or piece

of ground with the buildings and improvements there erected, described as follows: (here insert description of the property) unto the "Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." This is the correct corporate name of the church.

7. All details concerning Holy Matrimony are under the direct supervision of the rector. Only the organist of the parish is to be asked to play the organ for weddings. Small weddings may be held in the chapel or church. In the rehearsal before the wedding, as well as in the wedding itself, all women taking part in or attending the same are required to wear hats.

8. For those who have not been transferred to our parish but wish to be, the following is the substance of what you should write to the rector of the last parish in which you are registered as a Communicant.
"Inasmuch as I should like to take an active part in and enjoy all the privileges of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Germantown, as a Communicant of it, I hereby request a canonical letter of transfer as a Communicant of (here mention the name of the parish in which your name was last recorded) to the spiritual care of the Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Wayne Ave. and Harvey St., Philadelphia 44, Penna."

9. It is the Christian's privilege to be brought into the church at the time the burial service is read. In fact, the Prayer Book does not allow for house funerals. Especially fortunate are we in having a spacious chapel adjoining our church wherein our beloved departed may rest from the time they are prepared at an undertaker's establishment until the hour of burial. The bereaved have access to the building any time they wish to be there.

Gospel End of our Sanctuary

Epistle End of our Sanctuary

Parish Council

The Parish Council, a group made up of representatives from each organization of the parish, all working together for the common good of the parish, held six meetings this year. Our first meeting was held in January, with chairman Miss Estelle George presiding. Plans were made for the Ham Dinner which was served on January 22, 1953. This dinner netted a profit of $170.96. Two other dinners were also served this year. May 14, a Chicken Pie Supper with $87.73 profit. On November 12 a Turkey Dinner was served which made $178.01. Making a grand total of $436.70. The profits realized from these dinners were used for building improvements. At the meeting of April 22, officers for one year were appointed as follows: Mrs. Lawrence A. Crosson, chairman; Mrs. Herbert D. Syle, vice-president; Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson, treasurer and Ruth E. Dingler, secretary. In the summer of 1952 the hour of morning worship was changed from eleven o'clock to ten o'clock, without success and the rector suggested that for the summer of 1953 we go back to the original time of eleven o'clock. It was agreed and carried out. At the June meeting it was decided that we should hold a fellowship hour the second Sunday of each month immediately following the eleven o'clock service, October thru May, to be sponsored by a different organization each month. Tentative plans were also made for a Card Party to be held in the early part of 1954. The most vital plans made by the Parish Council this year was the organization of "The Talenters" under the able direction of Miss Mary S. Gibbs and Mr. Syle. First plans were made at our September meeting—any member of the parish who was willing, was asked to give of their time and talents to help make money for St. Peter's Church. A small sum of money was given by the vestry to each one participating, if they so desired, to make the initial investment, and that

in turn, to be multiplied, as much as possible, based on the Bible Parable of the Talents. A list was published with names and addresses and wares of the talenters and when ever possible they are to be displayed. The money is to be turned over to Mrs. Hutchinson who will take care of it until it is handed over to the church on Whitsunday, June 6, 1954. By the time of our meeting of December 9th, about twenty-five persons had joined the talenters and $125.85 had been turned in. Through the cooperation of everyone in the Parish Council and all the organizations of the church, 1953 proved a fairly profitable year.

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Forward to Christ, all ye people:
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Who is among us the Truth can say,
Till he has passed thro' the narrow way?
And Jesus said: "Why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things I say?
Ye call me the Way and walk me not, Ye call me
the life and live me not, Ye call me Master
and obey me not, If I condemn thee blame me not.
Know ye the Christ and Life are one:
Know ye the Christ-life has scarce begun?
The wisdom that is from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, full of mercy and without
hyprocisy. And He rebuked them saying:—
Ye hyprocites, ye white sepulchres, ye blind,
leaders of the blind!
Ye call me Bread and eat me not, Ye call me
Truth and believe me not; Ye call me Lord and
serve me not. If I condemn ye blame me not.
Who then shall scorn, who His name deride,
Till He teachings the world has tried?

These are the words of an anthem sung in the fall that a great many of the congregation liked and wanted the exact words of. It was written by a man named O'Hara.

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The Altar Guild

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Our Altar Guild continues to function smoothly, and while there is always a quest for new members, the work is divided equally amongst the members of the guild, so that the care of the two altars in St. Peter's Church is maintained with harmony and efficiency throughout the year. We are very fortunate to be well-supplied with linens (fair linens, credence table covers, lavabo towels, corporals and purificators) which at all times insures an immaculate setting of the Lord's Holy Table. At the Fellowship Period, sponsored by the Altar Guild on October 11th they were surprised and quite delighted with a gift of $100.00 from Miss Eleanor Campbell. Part of this money will be used for replacements and part for additional equipment in memory of Miss Campbell's mother and sister. Miss Mary S. Gibbs presented the church with a beautiful pair of vases for the Retable of the altar in the church, in memory of her mother Ann Jane Gibbs. They are very beautiful and a much-needed replacement of the former vases that had become tarnished and unsightly due to long use. The new ones add much to the dignity and beauty of the chancel. The Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held on April 29, 1953 in St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. In addition to the Solemn Evensong there was the annual roll call. This was followed by an address by the President of the Altar Guild of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Sumner H. Cross. Incidentally, it is a very gratifying thing to be able to report that twelve members of St. Peter's Altar Guild attended the service. The importance of interest in and attendance at Diocesan affairs is constantly stressed at Diocesan meetings. Therefore, the marked increase of those present from our parish is most encouraging. Another annual event in which all women of the parish are earnestly requested to participate is the annual evening of prayer and meditation held in St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Sts., the first week in October each year. On October 7th, of 1953, Father Paige, Rector of St. Mark's Church, conducted the meditations. There is much spirit-

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Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1953	$ 43.08	
Sale of two Pictures of Church	1.50	
Sale of Church Kalendars	31.00	
Contributions	1.50	
Miss Eleanor Campbell	100.00	
Cash received at meetings	12.80	
Interest	.20	
		$190.08

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
Flowers	25.00	
Church Kalendars	27.93	
Miscellaneous Expenses	11.43	
		69.36
Bank Balance, January, 1954		$120.72

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1953		$178.96
Received for Memorial Flowers including		
Easter Day	$136.67	
Christmas Day	86.00	
and other Holy Days	499.42	
		$678.38

Disbursements

Expended for Memorial Flowers including Easter Day and Christmas Day		474.65
Balance, December 31, 1953		$203.73

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

Our Kindergarten and Children's Altar

Our Church School

The Church School of St. Peter's Church meets every Sunday at 11 A.M. and ends its sessions at 12:15 noon from September to the middle of June. This change in meeting time was made after careful consideration by the staff and a post card survey of the parents. While this means that each teacher has given up the privilege of attending the 11 A.M. service all of the Church School Year it gives parents an opportunity to attend the service each Sunday while their children are in Church School. Seventy-four children are enrolled in the combined Upper and Lower Schools. A special class, under Mr. Donald A. Hilsee, meets at 10 A.M. for boys in the Church Choir. The Lenten Dinner and Bazaar was a financial and social success and the proceeds were added to the J. Lee Patton Memorial Offering. The children sold Easter eggs and added $25 to their mite box offering which was presented in church at the Children's Service on Easter Sunday afternoon. The closing for the summer vacation was marked by attendance at the 'Quaintance Club Play for the Upper School and a Wiener Roast for the Lower School. In the fall the resignation of Superintendent John W. Lord, Jr., after almost twenty years of faithful service, was presented and accepted with sincere regret. We were fortunate, however, to fill this vacancy by electing Mr. Donald A. Hilsee. Eight children were promoted to the Upper School with the awards for best attendance going to Joan Devlin and John Cochrane. October was marked with a Halloween Party for all the children. In December the children attended a Church service and presented their Advent Offering. A Christmas Party was held for the children on Tuesday after Christmas. Two parents, Mr. George Pearce and Mr. John Miller have attended on alternate first Sundays of the month to run the projector to show some religious movie. Our Lower School room has been improved by a gift of a number of pieces of furniture

from the 'Quaintance Club and Mr. Roger Ringrose. We are most grateful for them. Mrs. Vogt's Class was taken by Miss Elizabeth Devlin and Mrs. Vogt remained on the staff of teachers as a substitute due to the change of time. The Church School music is in charge of Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee. A gift from a friend of the Church School allowed us to hire, at her expense, Miss Camille MacDonald as Director of a Girls' Church School Choir that meets on Saturday at 11 A.M. The response to this has been such that we hope to be able to continue it. Several members of the 'Quaintance Club have helped the Staff in providing care for children under Church School age so that parents of children under three years may also attend the 11 A.M. service. The Church School Staff consists of eleven adult teachers and several older boys and girls who are assisting them. The prayers of the congregation are asked for the children and staff of our Church School.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD L. WOLLARD,
Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1952	$ 61.15	
Pledge Envelopes	223.80	
Birthday Offerings	4.49	
Initial Offering	1.36	
Loose Offering	54.20	
		$345.00

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, Books, etc.	$ 75.28	
Films	45.10	
Postage and Church Envelopes	27.10	
Parties	96.82	
		244.30
Balance, December 31, 1953		$100.70

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1952	$ 72.42	
Pledge Envelopes	65.83	
Lenten Offering	64.21	
Advent Offering	44.06	
Dinner	377.55	
		$624.07

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	564.05
Mission Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	$ 60.02
Church School Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	100.70
Total Balance	$160.72

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD CRADLE ROLL

Nine children were added to membership of the Guild at Holy Baptism during the year. The enrollment is now 38. At the age of three years the children are enrolled in the Nursery Class of the Church School. Parents of younger children are welcome to bring their children to the Church School rooms during the 11 o'clock service each Sunday where they will be cared for so that the parents may attend the worship in the church.

CAROL WALKER.

St. Peter's Parish House

Brownie Scout Troop No. 462

Our young Brownie Girl Scout Troop had a most successful year. Some twenty girls between the age of 7 and 10 years faithfully attended our weekly meetings. They took turns being President and Secretary and conducting their business meetings. The Leader was assisted by Mrs. Tartler and alternately by Mrs. Westerfer, Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. DiNardo. The girls learned to make numerous small articles and their crafts included sewing, painting, paper sculpture, beaded rings and bracelets, whirlaway paper dishes, raffia, greeting cards, etc. Twice they were taken on trips: in April they visited the Sealtest Milk Factory and in June they were taken to Camden, N. J. to see the TV Big Top Circus Show. Both times a bus was chartered to care for the transportation of the children, who were accompanied by some of their mothers, the Leader and her Assistants. The Girl Scout Cooky Sales showed they took this privilege with great enthusiasm and disposed of 1285 boxes of cookies during the drive. In October, eleven of the girls "Flew Up" and received their "wings" and their Girl Scout handbooks to prepare them for their initiation into an Intermediate Girl Scout Troop. Unfortunately we could not assure these ten-year-old girls a troop to enter at this time because of the lack of one in our parish. However, there were some who found it possible to continue this experience in Girl Scouting at other locations. Though we lost half our troop, we held Investiture Services for thirteen new girls after our troop began again in the Fall at which time the girls entertained their mothers with songs, and served refreshments. Being a Brownie Girl Scout is a very important and special privilege in the heart of a young girl and we are glad that we can offer them this happiness.

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BROWNIE TROOP No. 462

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1953	$ 3.50	
Dues	52.50	
Cookie Sale	64.20	
		$120.20

Disbursements

Girl Scout Handbooks, Pins Wings	$ 15.40	
Registration	12.00	
Prizes for Cookie Sales	14.81	
Misc. Crafts, Parties, Fares, Etc.	53.08	
		95.29
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1954		$ 24.91

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We "Teen-agers," organized as a society in September 1952, extended our meetings through all 1953 except the three summer months. Our active program of Christian Fellowship included regular Sunday evening meetings, a monthly party as a social evening and a picnic dinner prepared by the girls of the group. Our friends outside of St. Peter's Church as well as those of our parish were invited to each social evening and the picnic. We, as a group, enjoyed having them very much. Our girls have helped serve tables at the various church suppers, and have given assistance in the care of the children in the Church School. We were most pleased as an organization to give an offering to the Easter Flower Fund. The Halloween Party we held was a great success. It could also be said we enjoyed preparing for it by decorating the Gym in the basement of the Parish House, fully as much as the party itself.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Receipts

Balance	$ 3.45	
Dues	8.50	
Sale of Refreshments	4.84	
Contribution	10.00	
		$ 26.79

Disbursements

Entertainment	$ 10.00	
Flower Contribution	2.00	
Decorations for Halloween Party	3.00	
		15.00
Balance		$ 11.79

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Another successful year of accomplishments, pleasure and friendship was enjoyed by our members. We set aside the third Sunday in October as our Corporate Communion and Breakfast, at which time we had a full turnout. We purchased two alabaster table lamps for the meeting room which help set off the new furniture. We entertained at our June Festival with a Telerama Show on two separate evenings and believe the short skits and many give-away prizes were greatly enjoyed, judging from the big turn out on both nights. We were forced to cancel our Annual Masquerade Halloween Party due to bad weather but we enjoyed our Christmas Dinner Party, buffet style, accompanied by our young children, Santa's visit and movies.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGOT WATCHORN, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance Forwarded, January, 1953	$174.59
Dues	42.00
Profit on "Telerama" Show	200.94
	$417.53

Disbursements

Coffee Hour	$ 12.33	
Two Lamp Shades	11.82	
36 Soap Plates	3.60	
Altar Flowers	4.04	
Christmas Party	47.69	
Sexton's Christmas Gift	5.00	
		84.48
Balance, January 1, 1954		$333.05

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"Time, which none can bind from fleeing fast away" has brought us to the threshold of another year and an opportunity to check our achievements, as well as our failures. The Day Branch of the Auxiliary is composed of Active Members and Associate Members. Active Members meet eight times a year for Worship, Fellowship, Planning, Mission Work and reports of various kinds of work being done in the parish and diocese. Associate Members are those unable to attend meetings or share in active work, but who greatly aid through prayer, interest and financial contributions. This year their monetary gifts amounted to $55.25. It was agreed that this year we would have two shorter Institute Days instead of our usual long one. Mrs. James Ludwig, Vice-President of the Department of Christian Education, inspired us all with her charm and valuable instruction as to the growth and influence of the work that the Church is doing in this diocese and elsewhere. She reminded us that we must see our God-given talents, all that we are, our time and treasure, in Christian living and service. The second of our Institute Days was April 13th. Mrs. S. Jackson Daniels, Secretary of Overseas Com., was guest instructor. She chose Liberia, our study project. She was so well informed that she needed no notes and when her talk was over, we felt that had an intimate knowledge of the life of the natives and the fine work of the Christian Churches in the only republic of Africa. Other gifted speakers were Mrs. U. Grant Beath, retiring Diocesan Pres. of the Woman's Auxiliary. She stressed the importance of every member asking herself, "How important is my task in the Auxiliary?" and that, through Prayer, Worship, Christian

Education, Service, Gifts and Fellowship, we must strive to spread the Redeeming Fellowship of the Spirit and Love of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Mrs. Marion Grinsfelder of "Fellowship House" delightfully reviewed its history and presented the "Doll Library" which is primarily composed of character dolls that represent individuals who have shared and worked for better prisons, schools, homes and communities irrespective of race, color or creed. As an expression of our appreciation and interest in the work of Fellowship House we contributed $10.00 to their work. Mrs. Arthur U. Crosby, a most gifted and charming person, confined her talk to Prayer, so beautifully presented. Truly, a Religious Experience and one that will live with us always. Mrs. E. J. Parnum of the Diocesan Dept., whose development of the annual project of the department was excellent. This year the project was "Foster Homes Plans." To this we contributed $10.00. We also contributed the same amount for candy, tobacco and cigarettes sent to patients at the Philadelphia General Hospital at Christmas; sent our usual gift of a book of three cent stamps to every guest at the House of Rest; $3.50 to the Church School by Mail; $2.50 to the Elizabeth Price Martin League Card Party for the Episcopal Hospital; $10.00 to the Memorial Fund of Episcopal Hospital in loving memory of Sarah Jane Vogt, whose name has been placed in the Book of Remembrance; $15.00 to the Building Fund of the House of Rest Chapel; $2.00 to the World Day of Prayer; and $15.00 to the Supply Bureau. Through our Spring and Fall Rummage Sales and our voluntary contributions, we were able to meet our pledges to the Maintenance Fund and to the regular committees through which we make our Mission Contributions. Members from our group helped with the annual Turkey Dinner; the Church School Dinner; World Day of Prayer and visited the sick, sad and lonely. Sept. 14th, Mrs. Hilsee arranged for an open meeting for Program Planning to be held at her house. This was well attended and very successful. Delicious refreshments were served. We are grateful to Mrs. Huston for her excellent Bible instructions given Thursday mornings following the Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary and Daughters of the King; to Mrs. Cronmiller and her helpers for the delicious luncheons; to Mrs. Vogt for securing such gifted speakers and to all who gave their time, skill, articles for sale. or any other contribution to make our year worth while. May God bless our New Year!

BEATRICE WELL, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$184.11	
Collections at Meetings	127.43	
Associate Members	54.25	
Summer Collections	20.10	
Mission Study Class	12.00	
Spring Rummage Sale	232.91	
Spring Luncheon	26.13	
Fall Rummage Sale	201.92	
		$858.85

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project	1.00	
Mission Study Offering	12.00	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Postage and Cards	7.00	
House of Rest—Stamps and Cards	12.00	
Service Charge—Pennsylvania Co.	6.00	
Indian Hope Committee	105.00	
Overseas Committee	105.00	
Negro Committee	105.00	
Domestic Committee	105.00	
Diocesan Committee	52.50	
Christian Social Relations Committee	52.50	
		628.53
		$230.32

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$103.68	
Elizabeth Price Martin League, Benefit of Episcopal Hospital	$ 2.50		
Fellowship House	10.00		
House of Rest Building Fund	15.00		
Philadelphia General Hospital Gifts	10.00		
Foster Parents' Plan	10.00		
		47.50	56.18
Total balance on hand, January 1, 1954			$286.50

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 13.85	
Contribution from Coin Cards	59.00	
		$ 72.85

Disbursements

500 Sheets of Paper	$ 1.85	
165 Stamped Envelopes	5.75	
100 Manila Envelopes	.25	
Paid Mrs. Huber	25.00	
Paid for Ice Cream	13.28	
		46.13
Balance on hand, January 1, 1954		$ 26.72

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our Spring offering, 1953, amounted to $18.75, from forty-five contributors. In the Fall $140.09 was received from sixty-four, making a total for the year 1953, of $268.84. In addition, $6.85 was received too late for presentation at the Diocesan In-gathering and will be added to our Spring 1954 collection. The Diocesan Spring Ingathering was $31,300, and in the Fall, $25,586.92. One hundred and thirty notices of the Fall Ingathering at St. Peter's were mailed to the women of our church, together with blue envelopes and the new prayer cards. The response was less than half that number. Blue boxes are available and will be sent to anyone wishing to use them.

The expense of mailing, etc., of these notices is thankfully assumed by a friend of our parish.

The thankfulness and faith of our women help greatly toward carrying on the work of our church the world over.

FERNELLA L. KELLEY, Custodian.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

President Miss Anna L. Downs	Treasurer Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
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Recording Secretary Miss Elizabeth Gradwell	U.T.O. Custodian Mrs. Walter L. Benson

In reflecting upon our activities for the past year it appears that we kept in perpetual motion. We met every Monday evening in the Parish House, with the exception of the summer months, under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs. The devotions were led by Mrs. Sauerland, our Devotional Chairman. Several hundred towels and napkins were hemmed for the Episcopal Hospital. During Lent our Mission Study Class topic was "Liberia." Our Educational Chairman, Mrs. Vogt, arranged an interesting program for us, which covered three meetings. At the first meeting two movies were shown entitled "On Fertile Soil" and "Harvest in Liberia." The second meeting was a panel discussion on "Home Missions and Human Relations." The speakers were Mrs. Chauncey Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Ackterman and Mrs. William Jarvis. At the third meeting we had, as our speaker, Mrs. F. Jackson Daniel. Mrs. Daniel has a son who teaches science in Cuttingham College, Liberia. She was excellent and held interest for a good one and one-half hours. She gave a geographic background of that country and showed how useful Liberia was to the Allies during World War II, and how Liberia benefitted. She brought several articles of native clothing and showed colored slides of pictures taken by her son. Our Mission Study Offering amounted

to $6.70. The offering was to be used to purchase furniture and furnishings in a new hospital in Cape Mount, Liberia. Money was raised in various ways. We sold dish cloths and Easter eggs. We conducted an evening sale of rummage in May and November that had been sponsored by the Day Branch. A nice profit was realized from our Miscellaneous Merchandise Club which is very competently handled by Mrs. Lassen. We received $10.00 from the Wattis Plan, which we earned by accumulating certain labels from food products. We gave a total of $225.00 to the five committees during the year. This is the largest contribution we have ever made and counts on our proportionate share. We gave contributions to our parish at Easter and Christmas; towards the current expenses; as well as for flowers for the altar on the same days, and also on December 26th in memory of departed members of our group. We gave $5.00 towards Thanksgiving Baskets and $10.00 to the House of Rest Building Fund. A contribution was given to the Diocesan Group for the purchase of Easter eggs for the children at Byberry. Our United Thank Offering amounted to $171.20. On May 25th, our meetings closed for the summer months with a delightful party given by our hostesses Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Miss Downs and Miss George. The games kept us all interested and prizes were awarded. Immediately thereafter we enjoyed a snack of fresh strawberry or chocolate sundaes, cakes, cookies, pretzels, candies, nuts, tea and coffee. The table looked most inviting and the little rose buds in minature bottles were attractive at each place. Miss Lillie Carbey wore her beautiful engagement ring upon this occasion. Other hostesses during the year were Mesdames Bateman, Benson, Elliott, Tarrance and Misses Friend, Gradwell and Raynor. It is with a deep sense of loss we record the passing from among us one of our most faithful and zealous members and dear friends, Etta Henderson. Meetings were resumed in October. Realizing the important part women play in public service, at

our first fall meeting we were privileged to hear Fireman James E. Boris give a talk on "How to Prevent Fires." A surprise bridal party was arranged by our refreshment committee for Lillie Carbey who became Mrs. Walter Benson in August. A beautiful three tiered bride's cake was baked by Miss Gertrude Miller. This was supplemented by another deliciously decorated cake and an angel cake, also ice cream, candy, nuts, pretzels, tea and coffee. A novelty bouquet made by Miss Miller and Mrs. Buzby from a cauliflower and carrots from which hung rolled dollar bills tied with white satin ribbons were given Mrs. Benson as a gift from the members. The groom was present, of course, and also our rector and Mrs. Reinmuth and Miss Gertrude Miller. A number of our members helped Mrs. Vogt with her Church School Oyster Supper. They also helped with the Parish Turkey Supper in November, and cleaned all the silver. You will find many "Talenters" among our midst. Miss Downs sold Christmas Corsages, Mrs. Fairbanks sold personalized post cards and labels and other gadgets. Mrs. Vogt sold correspondence notes with a picture of our church thereon. Mrs. Morningred sold homemade cookies and Mrs. Sauerland sold candles. Again at Christmas we wrapped 148 attractive gifts and gave them to the patients at Byberry as our Diocesan Christmas Project. Mrs. Troughton and Mrs. Wilson of the House of Rest made sixty sewing kits which were sent to the Seaman's Institute at Christmas. Twenty-seven of us including the rector gathered together for our annual Christmas Party. This particular night was turned over to our hostesses Mesdames Alcorn, Buzby, Leddy, Morningred and Robert Fleming. The rector took our pictures around the table, which as always, was seasonably decorated with greens and Christmas balls. Favors of little red baskets filled with candy were at each place. There were oodles of fancy assorted sandwiches, homemade cookies, candies, and tea and coffee. We surprised Miss Downs with a gift certificate for her birthday. Amid

the chatter, Christmas gifts were distributed to everyone present, thus joyfully ending another year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL,
Recording Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance		$113.13
Summer Offerings		39.45
Offerings		73.10
Mission Study Offerings		14.75
Profit from Rummage Sales		36.80
Profit from Miscellaneous Club		132.75
Profit on Church Note Paper		2.00
Profit on Easter Eggs		12.30
Sale of Food Choppers and Steak Knives		48.50
Sale of Dish Cloths		2.65
Prizes from Wattis Plan		10.00
		$485.43

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 45.00
Colored Committee	45.00
Domestic Committee	45.00
Overseas Committee	45.00
Indian's Hope Committee	45.00
Mission Study Class	8.00
Rental on Film for Mission Study	6.75
Diocesan Evening Auxiliary (Easter Candy—Byberry)	2.00
House of Rest Building Fund	10.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00
Easter Offering (Current expenses of Church)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Current expenses of Church)	50.00

Christmas Flowers for Church	5.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Maintenance	8.50	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Project	1.00	
Memorial Flowers on Altar	6.00	
Flowers for sick and deceased	12.00	
Purchase of Dish Cloths	8.84	
Check Book and Maintenance Charge	2.45	
Refreshments	12.58	
Incidental Expenses	10.00	
		403.12
Balance on hand, January 1, 1954		$ 82.31

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

In the Spring of 1953 our united offering was $103.00 from 35 contributors, and the Fall it was $60.00 from 26 contributors. That was quite a drop but we won't let it happen again, will we? At least we have a $5.00 start for our Spring 1954 collection because we had one generous contribution that was late in arriving due to a change in my address. That's a good beginning, so let's try to forge ahead from this good beginning. Once again, another reminder about the little Blue Boxes. Won't you take one if you do not have one now? Also, be sure to keep it displayed in a prominent place to be used by all members of the family in depositing coins as offering for our daily Thanks and Blessings. I've heard of one mother who uses the Box as a means of teaching her children to give thanks. That's another splendid idea, and is it not surprising how many things we have to be thankful for each and every day?

ELIZABETH C. BENSON, Custodian.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Daughters of the King

President, Mrs. Walter McCabe
Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph G. Fleck
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee

The St. Peter's Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King in Germantown met monthly from October to May inclusive, immediately after Holy Communion on the second Thursday. Our aim is the strengthening of the spiritual life of the parish and extending Christ's Kingdom by corporate prayer and intercession, actively supporting the work of the parish. During the year all the chapters of the diocese held their annual meeting in May at the Church Farm School at Glen Loch, Pa. Their Fall Assembly took place at St. Peter's Church, Germantown. In October the members of the Providence met at the Synod at Easton, Maryland; and among the representatives from the Diocese of Pennsylvania was a member of our chapter. Beginning in October, a newly formed prayer group of the Woman's Auxiliary united with the Daughters of the King in our parish for the study of the Bible as well as prayer. While we regret that our former President, Mrs. McCabe, was unable to continue her fine Bible teaching because of ill health, we are grateful that Mrs. Joseph M. Huston consented to take up that work. She has proven herself most capable in expounding the Scriptures and intensely interesting. To hear her is a very real opportunity for every woman of the parish and any others, to become better acquainted with the written Word of God, and to learn those things which have been revealed to us by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
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Receipts

Dues for 1953	$ 23.25	
Offerings	8.25	
		$ 31.60

Disbursements

Gifts of Flowers	$ 8.00	
Christmas Gifts	2.60	
Annual National Dues (12 members)	15.00	
Annual Diocesan Dues (12 members)	1.20	
Annual Synod Dues (12 members)	.60	
Annual Delegate Fund (12 members)	3.00	
Annual Convention Fund (12 members)	1.20	
		31.60

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
Treasurer.

The Men's Club

President, Mr. Thomas Herrin
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The first meeting of the year was held in the Parish House on January 15th. The speaker, Mr. Benjamin Ohama, a Japanese American, told of his experience in a retention area during World II. Two color films of Japan were shown. One on "New Horizons" and the other "Colorful Nikko." On May 21st, Mr. George Tucker, a representative of the F.B.I. gave an interesting talk. October 15th, was the first fall meeting, at which time Mr. Harold Fishbein, former Director of Displaced Persons, gave his experiences. His topic "Who are our Neighbors" dealt with displaced persons in Germany following World War II. On November 19th, Mr. David Jardan came to us a second time with a new film "Trap Lines North." The film took us along the trails of Northern Ontario and showed us how small fur-bearing animals are trapped. As another year draws to a close, there is a warm feeling of friendship and brotherhood amongst the members of the Men's Club. We extend a most hearty welcome to all men of the parish to join with us in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. HIRST.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1952	$ 47.56	
Dues received to December 31, 1953	80.20	
		$127.76

Disbursements

Donation to Church	$ 15.00	
Entertainment and Refreshments	51.18	
		66.18
Balance, December 31, 1953		$ 61.58

WILLIAM A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

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12. Which prepares for everything, even for a "rainy day" but fails to prepare for eternity!

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Alms Fund

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1953	$ 19.40
Offerings at 8 A.M. Services	165.00
Alms Boxes	26.10
	$210.50

Disbursements

To those in need	$200.47
Balance, January 1, 1954	$ 10.03

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. VOGT, Rector.

Annual Report

Report of Donald A. Hilsee, Accounting Warden, to the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, for the period from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Vestry Meeting January 26, 1954

	Receipts 1/1/53 to 12/31/53	Budget for 1954
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1953	$ 1,677.16	$ 233.08
Church Envelopes	11,338.94	13,000.00
Plate Offerings	850.16	800.00
Christmas Offerings	2,100.55	2,000.00
Easter Offerings	2,064.78	2,000.00
Rededication Offerings	369.20	300.00
Income:		
Houston Trust	434.46	435.00
Gummey Trust	128.50	128.00
Keeling Fund	362.72	360.00
E. A. Crenshaw Endowment	20.00	20.00
Charles McDowell Fund	6.00	6.00
Palmer Legacy	298.38	295.00
Unruh Endowment	15.00	15.00
Linscott Legacy	15.00	15.00
Ployd Legacy	5.00	5.00
Total Budget Income	$19,685.85	$19,612.08
Special Contributions Not Included in the Budget:		
Reduction of Parish Debt	$ 160.00	
For Renovation of Organ	4,750.00	
Repairs and Replacement Fund	452.13	
Miscellaneous	49.48	
Insurance Check—Windstorm	75.00	
Church Dinners	435.70	
A. K. McDowell Fund	40.00	
Organ Recital	67.25	
Pennsylvania Co.—Loan	2,500.00	
Total Receipts—not Missionary	$28,215.41	

1953 ST. PETER'S CHURCH—GERMANTOWN
GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

	1/1/53 to 12/31/53	Budget for 1954
Salaries	$ 8,366.08	$ 8,700.00
Organist and Choir	2,448.67	2,400.00
Pensions Premiums	788.31	788.31
Support of Episcopate	277.64	282.08
Diocesan and Convention Expenses	302.80	318.68
Rector's Pensions	50.36	51.48
Printing and Postage	217.38	225.00
Electric and Gas	465.50	465.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,651.54	1,500.00
Interest on Loan	100.00	75.00
Rector's Car	219.96	225.00
Loans Re-paid to Penna. Co.	2,980.00	1,000.00
Advertising	28.40	30.00
Care of Organ	150.00	150.00
Fuel—Coal and Oil	2,687.79	1,500.00
Christmas Greens	52.05	50.00
Convocation Dues	0.00	5.00
Duplex Envelopes	64.71	65.00
Insurance	1,182.95	600.00
Janitor's Supplies	158.13	150.00
Laundry	55.80	60.00
Office Supplies	294.43	250.00
Palms	11.50	11.50
Removal of Ashes	55.00	55.00
Rental—Safe Deposit Box	6.00	6.00
Taxes and Water Rent	471.71	475.00
Telephone	264.12	265.00
Typing Reports	50.00	25.00
Wine and Wafers	54.57	55.00
Council of Churches	10.00	10.00
On account of Organ Repairs	950.00	
Memorial Plate	13.83	
Organ Recitalist	75.00	
Miscellaneous	57.95	
	$24,562.18	$19,793.05
Less—Designated Objects	379.85	
	$24,182.33	
Cash in Bank, 1/1/54	4,033.08	
	$28,215.41	
Cash in Bank, 1/1/54	$4,033.08	
Reserved for Organ Repairs	3,800.00	
Free Balance	$ 233.08	

RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONARY AND OTHER DESIGNATED OBJECTS

	1/1/53 to 12/31/53	Budget for 1954
Receipts:		
Envelopes	$ 2,482.50	$ 3,800.00
House of Rest	442.69	
Phila. Divinity School	49.80	
Deaf Mutes	18.20	
Bishop's Fund	56.41	
Palestine	108.61	
A. E. Bacon Memorial Fund	6.12	
St. Thomas' Church	169.65	
Woman's Auxiliary	8.00	
Church School Dinner	60.50	
Forward Books	7.40	
American Bible Society	13.00	
Miscellaneous	76.15	
Total Receipts	$ 3,499.03	
Expenditures:		
Missions	$ 2,300.00	
House of Rest	437.35	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	56.41	
American Bible Society	53.49	
St. Thomas' Church	169.65	
A. E. Bacon Memorial	6.00	
Church School Dinner	60.50	
A. K. McDowell Fund	25.00	
Miscellaneous	10.78	
	$ 3,119.18	
To Be Paid:		
Missions	$ 182.50	
Phila. Divinity School	49.80	
Deaf Mutes	18.20	
Palestine	108.61	
Woman's Auxiliary	8.00	
Forward Books	7.40	
House of Rest	5.34	
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May 18, 1955

My dear friends:

It pleases me very much to learn your good rector has decided to continue the custom of publishing a Year Book each year. Inasmuch as he was not rector in 1954 he has asked me to write a letter regarding last year. I am deeply grateful for this privilege and also for the opportunity to again address you all who are still very much in the hearts and prayers of both my wife and myself.

Certainly, financially, you are to be complimented in raising such large sums of money last year for both the parish and the work of the Church outside the parish. I shall never forget, for example, the wonderful Whitsunday Offering from the "Talenters" under the able leadership of Miss Gibbs and Mr. Syle. It represented hard work and sacrifice on your part and it was a most fitting birthday gift to the Church on Whitsunday.

Then, too, the very fine amount presented for the "Builders for Christ," for work outside the parish, was an accomplishment I had hoped for but was rather dubious of attainment.

To over-pay the Proportionate Share pledged as a parish to the General Church, should also have brought you as much joy as it brought me.

When you sent me such a generous Christmas present you can be sure I was most grateful and happy. However, at the time I received it I worried because I thought it might have a tendency to decrease the large Christmas Offering so much needed and which I was most desirous should be presented. However, it did not seem to do so inasmuch as the figure of the offering, found in the Accounting Warden's Report herein, shows it was at least as large as uusal.

As for the accomplishments of the various organizations herein printed, I can only state they show a definite spirit of fellowship and cooperation of the members of each group, and it is marvellous what the results were.

Last but by far the most important, I am sure there was a marked spiritual advancement shown by well-attended services and a greater call than ever for private ministrations from me. However, after all, each member is the best judge of the inspiration and help he or she received to lead a more God-fearing and God-loving life.

After the unfortunate and tragic heart attack I suffered August 28th, I shall never forget nor be able to express sufficiently my heartfelt thanks for the private prayers, as well as united ones, you offered for my recovery, and the deluge of beautiful encouraging letters and "get well" cards you sent me. They did me more good than the physician's medicine and treatment. God was merciful and heard our prayers. You see here just another example of how the sincere intercessions of the servants of Jesus Christ avail much in the sight of God.

The distressing fact is that my heart specialist, as well as my physician, definitely dissuaded me against a return to Philadelphia and an assumption of the parochial responsibilities of St. Peter's Church. Though a winter of hibernation, and adjustment of my whole way of life has been a dreadful thing for me to endure, I have found the physician's advice a very wise one. I am now regaining my strength, though there are many things I am still prohibited from doing.

From your many letters I gather you are well pleased with your new rector and I am delighted. That is how it should be. I am positive he is a very able and consecrated young clergyman and will do his best for the parish and each individual. He has written me some very helpful and encouraging letters and between his lines I find a lovely humble spirit such as I have always greatly admired. I beg

of you again to bear patiently and cooperatively with him. Give him your best and most and feel sure he will do his.

It would appear I have been restored to health down here so that I may be of spiritual help the little while God will spare me, to a congregation of mountain people fourteen miles from my home. Bishop Gibson has aked me to supply at St. George's Church, Pine Grove Hollow. I find the people most eager for Bible knowledge as well as the Sacraments of the Church. I ask you, please, to pray God will fit me for this special ministry, quite different from that which I enjoyed amongst you for so long a time.

You can be certain that as time passes, my wife and I shall miss you more and more. It simply does not seem possible we shall never again return to live in the rectory and amongst you.

Our united affection goes out to each of you. May God bless you in every way! Particularly do I ask Him to bless and guide your rector in all he does for the welfare of the parish.

Your faithful friend forever,

EDWARD H. VOGT

Luray, Virginia
September 21, 1954

To the Gentlemen of the Vestry and Congregation of Saint Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

My very dear friends:

On August 28th, as you know, I suffered a torturesome attack of coronary thrombosis, which hindered my return to duty in the parish. Ever since, I have been under hospitalization and only now have I been allowed to dictate this.

All during these recent days, my good wife kept me informed of your many beautiful and sincere messages expressive of your sympathy, your devotion to me, and of your hope and prayers for my recovery. Nobody could be moved more deeply by this and thank God more gratefully for it and your fellowship in Christ than I do.

Our united intercessions have had the desired effect. According to the physician and the heart specialist, the wound is slowly and definitely healing. Furthermore, I have been spared many of the discomforts that frequently accompany this illness.

But now, regarding the future, and more especially the immediate months ahead, both the doctors assure me that I shall eventually feel myself again, and be able to carry on the work for Christ. However, and here is where the disheartening thought begins, there will be two conditions under which this can be achieved, and I believe Dr. Hartung will concur with them.

First, they tell me a complete rest from anxiety of any kind, or effort to work physically or mentally, will be needed for a period of six to eight months. Therefore, this would definitely mean church responsibilities of any sort, or degree. Thus it would be, I could not return to the normal parish life for that length of time.

Second, the doctors have made plain that I should never again live in a house where there are many steps.

In view of all this, I have had to weigh heavily, during these days of quietude and prayer, God's guidance concerning whether I could ever return to Saint Peter's Church as Rector. To not return to the parish for the required length of time would be most injurious to its

welfare and progress. You need the work of a clergyman who can give you his full amount of energy and leadership without interruption.

Then, regarding the doctor's prohibition of climbing steps. Unfortunately, our Rectory has so many, both inside and out, that to live in it would be to disobey the doctor's admonition.

There is but one heartbreaking conclusion to it all. It is to resign the Rectorship of the parish. With a regret that is sincere within my heart, and that of my wife, I, therefore, hereby present my resignation as Rector of Saint Peter's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to take effect September 30, 1954. I hope I shall be allowed the next two months to remove our furniture from the Rectory.

My wife joins me in hoping this decision is the best for all concerned. Where we have been of Christian service among you in the past we thank God for that opportunity, and similarly, wherever we have failed, we regret it and pray God's forgiveness. We "thank God upon every remembrance of you." We unite in beseeching Him to direct you in your choice of my successor. We trust he will be unceasing in his efforts to lift his own soul God-ward and in the spiritual development of the flock committed to his care.

I would close by leaving with you a text I hope you will always remember as coming from our hearts. It is found in 3 St. John 2. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth." Please ponder these words well!

May God bless you all!

Yours affectionately in Christ,

(Signed) EDWARD H. VOGT

December 31, 1954

Dear Friends:

I rejoice with you because your able group of vestrymen have so quickly chosen a clergyman to succeed me. Many times, in the case of a vacancy of a rector in a parish, it takes months to select a successor, much to the detriment of the parish. Then, too, we should feel very happy to know he has accepted the call.

Immediately upon hearing of the acceptance on the part of this young man there will be set up in your minds a speculation that will last at least a year, concerning the life and work of this new rector and his wife. Will he be the kind of rector you picture in your minds as ideal, in his capacity of friend, pastor, preacher, priest, administrator? Will his wife be the kind of woman who is always gracious, sympathetic and helpful in all branches of the parish work? Will the two of them be able to pass off lightly any ill criticism levelled against them unwisely and unjustly? Well, no matter what or how many questions arise concerning them, allow me to suggest that you do not form a quick and possibly unfortunate opinion of them. Be assured the old saying is a true one, "Time only will tell," and that does not refer to a year but years. Above everything else please do not make the most common mistake many make with a new rector. In talking with him they will forever refer to what their predecessor and wife did or did not do. That has been a very "thorn in the flesh" to many a new rector and his wife. Instead, treat them as if there had never been a previous couple in the rectory. If whatever they do helps you, or at least meets with your approval, do not be hesitant to tell them so, but do not say anything if you cannot speak well of it.

Then, remember, too, that the two of them are expecting certain things of all the members of the congregation even as the congregation expects certain things of them.

They will look to you for your support not only from a financial standpoint but more important still, from the standpoint of faithfulness in attending services and in witnessing for Jesus Christ in the community and the world. They shall expect you to have with you in the pews from time to time others who are non-members but to whom you have told how much the Church and services have meant to you. If you want to please me the very most, you will do all in your power to encourage the new couple in the rectory and to have them believe I did all I could to teach you steadfastness, zeal and devotion in the life and work of the parish. If you fail him, be assured I shall consider that you have failed me in what I expect of you.

My wife and I again send you our everlasting love and our wish is the same as that with which I ended my resignation, found in 3rd Epistle of St. John, the 2nd verse, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

May God bless you individually and collectively and keep you close to the Master in the year to come!

Your sincere friend forever,

EDWARD H. VOGT

Dear Mr. Vogt:

This is the time of year when all people, in some way, express their thoughtfulness, their love, their devotion and their appreciation of others.

How fitting it is that we, of St. Peter's, should at this Christmas Season, make the attempt to show our appreciation for your untiring twenty-four years of service as a kindly, understanding and sympathetic pastor. Certainly your motto was one of service.

Gifts mean so little unless the giver is a real part of the gift. Rest assured we are that.

"The gift without the giver is bare."

At this joyous season we can do no better than to wish to you and Mrs. Vogt—

"For the past—Happy Memories
For the Present—Good Fortune
For the Future—Peace on Earth"

Respectfully and affectionately,

The Vestry
The Congregation
and
The Friends of St. Peter's

MOUNTAIN MANOR
Star Route
Luray, Va.

December 22, 1954

To the congregation and friends
of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Pa.

My very dear friends:

In the mail yesterday afternoon I received an envelope the contents of which moved me so deeply that I believed had I been a little weaker I could very easily have had another heart attack. The warm sincere affection for my wife and myself, as well as the definite expression of appreciation of our life and work at St. Peter's Church expressed in it, moved me to tears of gratitude beyond the power of words to describe. You can rest assured, such a letter will be honored by us as a prize possession the rest of our lives. Knowing that you look back upon our services so appreciatively, will indeed, stir us to the most happy memories of our life and cause a peace to prevail in our souls throughout our retiring years. God knows our one and only desire was to serve Him through you amongst whom He directed our ministry and for which we were most thankful. As I have told you before, wherein we helped any soul or souls to come closer to God and His Church we rejoice, and wherein we failed we are truly penitent and ask His forgiveness.

As for the very generous check you so kindly sent with the letter I am utterly at a loss as to how to tell you of our gratitude for it, and how beneficial it will be in the coming months until I am allowed to return to some kind of Church work.

My wife joins me in sending you all, individually and collectively, our warmest affection and Christmas Greeting, and we ask God to richly bless you and yours and the parish we all love in the days ahead.

When, in the future, you think of us, do recall the words in the text in my resignation (3rd St. John 2) "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Your sincere friend forever,

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A Message from the Vestry

THE RECTORS OF ST. PETERS

The Parish of St. Peter's Church, Germantown was founded in 1872. During all save the last six months of the eighty-three years which have intervened since that event, it has been served by three rectors, and three rectors only. It may safely be said that this unusual record is a tribute not only to the able and devoted men who held the office, for an average period of over a quarter of a century, but to the character of the Parish itself. No such relation could have continued, three times, without complete harmony between rector and congregation.

The first of these three remarkable men was the Reverend Theodore Sill Rumney, D.D. He occupied the pulpit and the rectory until 1901—a service of almost thirty years. A few—a very few—of our present parishioners remember him. From all accounts he was a saintly man, very much beloved by everyone, a good preacher, a faithful shepherd of his flock, a loyal friend, a highly esteemed member of society. He has left a glowing memory, one that still shines throughout the Parish.

Dr. Rumney was succeeded, in 1901, by the Reverend Stewart P. Keeling, D.D., who came to St. Peter's from Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. A Southerner by birth, Dr. Keeling was educated in the North, and became a well-rounded American citizen. He was first trained for the legal profession, but before admission to the Bar he felt the call to the ministry—to which his father had devoted his life—and threw himself into the Lord's work with all the energy of his intense nature. He was a man of scholarly proclivities, a close student of history, both ecclesiastical and secular, with a magnificent command of the English language, all of which rendered him a pulpit orator of the first order. For many years St. Peter's

was filled to capacity by people who came, primarily, to hear Dr. Keeling. As one who rarely missed one of his sermons for twenty years, I can testify to their variety, their inspiration, and their logical perfection. Perhaps his legal training had something to do with it—I like to think so—but I do not recall ever hearing Dr. Keeling announce a false conclusion from his premise. That was, I am sure, one reason why his sermons were so continuously satisfactory.

Dr. Keeling retired, in 1931, at the age of seventy. He announced his intention to do so a year in advance, so the Vestry was given an opportunity to select his successsor. After some searching, we were able to secure the Reverend Edward H. Vogt, first as assistant rector for a year, then, on Dr. Keeling's retirement, as rector. Mr. Vogt's first parish experience had been in Virginia, of which State Mrs. Vogt is a native, but he came to St. Peter's from a quiet parish in Camden, New Jersey. He immediately formed a cordial association with Dr. Keeling, whom he greatly admired, and the two men became fast friends and remained so until Dr. Keeling's death, in Washington, D. C., a number of years later.

Mr. Vogt was a strong Churchman, of unshakable views, grounded in the liturgy and the Prayer Book, neither Catholic or Evangelical, but a firm believer in what he insisted was the true Anglican doctrine. There was never any doubt about where he stood. His sermons, however, were never dogmatic. They were thoughtful expositions of interesting themes, largely founded on the reading of Scripture, often taken from experience in life. His splendid and untiring parochial work is too fresh in the minds of our parishioners to require any comment. Suffice it to say that the news of his retirement, under orders from his physician, last September, was a great shock to all of us. He has our fervent prayers for a complete recovery, and many years of useful and enjoyable service.

Our present rector, Reverend Warren H. Davis, Jr., first came to our notice when he supplied, in the Chancel, for two successive Sundays last Summer. With the announcement of Mr. Vogt's retirement and the necessity to secure a new rector, the Vestry was immediately urged, by many who had heard him, to consider Mr. Davis and inquire as to his availability. The Vestry, while giving this request serious attention, felt it their duty to look over the field, and did so, with the ready assistance of the Bishop. After hearing and considering several priests who might be thought available, we came to the unanimous conclusion that no man on the horizon measured up to Mr. Davis for our purposes.

He comes to us from the Seaman's Church Institute, where he succeeded the Reverend Percy R. Stockman, D.D. as Chaplain, a little over a year ago. Young, enthusiastic, filled with the joy of life and a belief in its goodness; of a liberal education, a fine background, and blessed with a charming wife, he seems to possess every quality to render him an outstanding presbyter in a great Diocese. St. Peter's considers itself most fortunate in his acceptance of the call, which was strongly approved by the Bishop. We look forward to many years of appreciation of this most attractive and promising young man.

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Report of the Choirmaster of St. Peter's Church

"Loyalty" can best describe the contribution which the choir has made to the Service of the Church over the past year.

On Trinity Sunday, June 13, 1954, a public acknowledgment was made by Reverend Edward H. Vogt of the service rendered by the following choristers:

Randolph S. Klein, chorister since April 1951.
Thomas Steel, chorister since April 1952.
Gussie Wosiski, chorister since November 1952.

In addition, it should be recorded that Jack Surman has completed a commendable period of service, having affiliated with the choir in April of 1950.

During July and August four of the choristers assisted regularly with the music of the Service, with the exception of short absences for vacations—demonstrating a willingness to serve the Church through its music when so many outside activities compete for attention and participation.

It was during the last Spring and early Summer periods that the Tenor and Bass sections of the choir were augmented by the engagement of Messrs. Walter Chapman and Ellwood W. Smedley. These two men have contributed to the quality of the Service Music and their solos during the Summer Services provided an enrichment which was appreciated by the Clergy and Congregation alike.

The relationship of the Choir to the Rector is necessarily close. This has been the experience of the present Choirmaster of St. Peter's Church.

It was, therefore, a shock to learn of the sudden and serious illness which befell the Rector of the Parish, Reverend Edward H. Vogt, just as the Choir was anticipat-

ing its Fall Program. Coming within weeks after each member had been remembered with a personal vacation greeting, the spirit of the choir was deeply affected.

However, the response of the Choir was immediate, and expressed and unexpressed words and prayers for the restoration to health of Reverend Vogt went forth over succeeding weeks and months.

Another shock to the spirit of the Choir was experienced at the September Service when a letter from Reverend Vogt was read requesting release from a pastoral tie of twenty-four years.

These "shocks" challenged the loyalty of the choir, and it is pleasant to report that the Choir carried on its appointed task without wavering.

On November 11, 1954, when Reverend Vogt returned to conduct his last Communion Service as active Rector of the Parish, the choristers requested permission to assist with the music of the Service as a token of the esteem and devotion which each member held for the retiring Rector.

With the appointment of Reverend Warren H. Davis, Jr. as Rector beginning January 1, 1955, the Choir was prepared to demonstrate their loyalty to the Service of the Church for the new Rector.

Both in numbers and quality of singing, the choir has shown improvement over the past year. A majority of the choristers has been loyal for over one year.

The musicianship and vocal attributes of Mr. Charles W. Miller have been a contributing source of inspiration to those contributing to the Ministry of Music. The Choir rejoices that the Parish has acknowledged Mr. Miller's long and continuous service by elevating him to the Vestry.

The loyalty of two other Members of the Parish, Messrs. Thomas Herrin and George H. Urwiler, is deeply appre-

ciated as these men continue to contribute to the music of the Service.

The decisions made by three choristers to be confirmed reflect the influence of Mr. Donald A. Hilsee who teaches a special class of Choir Boys each Sunday morning, as well as their constant exposure to the Service through music. The activity of Mr. Hilsee has brought much favorable comment by parents of the choristers.

Acknowledgment of gifts to the Choir by Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson is recorded. Such generous expressions of appreciation for the work of the choir is reflected in the spirit of devotion with which the choir continues its task.

An offer by the Choir to aid the Church School in attaining its goal for the Lenten Offering through the presentation of a Choir Program on March 25, 1955 offers testimony of the enthusiastic spirit of the choir and its interest in the welfare of the Parish.

This report would not have been possible without the encouragement and assistance of the Reverend Edward H. Vogt, and the Music Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT
Choirmaster

St. Peter's Church

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Choir Mothers: Miss Anna L. Downs, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh.

Postulant: Mr. David E. Hilsee.

Crucifers: Clifford L. Wollard and Guy Larson.

Altar Boys: Clifford L. Wollard, Guy Larson and William Steel.

Chimer: Joe Fasy.

Services

Every Sunday—8:00 and 11:00 A.M.

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Church School Faculty—Third Tuesday of February, May, September and November at 8:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 12:00 P.M. Noon.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch)—Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P.M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month, except the summer months, 10:45 A.M.

'Quaintance Club—Second Wednesday of each month.

Young People's Society—Every Sunday at 7:00 P.M.

Cradle Roll—at the call of the Directress.

Our Baptismal Font

Official Acts in the Parish

BAPTISMS

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John Charles DerArakelian
Joseph Roger Hayes, Jr.
Dolores Ann McCauley
Carol Ann Lindley
William George Alcorn, 3rd
Jane Ellen Westerfer
June Ann Gradwell

"Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us;
For our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us learn thy will;
Do thou, Lord, our only Saviour,
With thy love, our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us; love us still. Amen."
D. A. Thrupp

CONFIRMATIONS

Gertrude Governeur Meredith Smith
Dorothy Surman
Anneliese Marta Margarete Melohn
Anna Hill Wosiski
Alice Virginia Bissinger Knoedler
Zoe Clement Harris
Mildred MacKenney Redding
Ramon Knauerhase
Joseph Richardson Tindall

Received from the Roman Catholic Church
Renee Poussineau Tindall

"O come, Creator Spirit, come
And make within our souls thy home;
Supply thy grace and heavenly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made. Amen."
Latin, 9th Century

TRANSFERS RECEIVED

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Worrall
Lysander Sloat Tevis
Mary Elizabeth McCabe
Mrs. Corinne H. Smith
Mrs. John Hall Rankin
Miss Beatrice Hoskins
Herbert C. Heaberg
Mrs. Herbert C. Heaberg
Eugene R. Kuczynski
Mrs. Eugene R. Kuczynski
Mrs. Jennie Frazell Hilsee

"We come unto our father's God:
Their Rock is our salvation;
The eternal arms, their dear abode,
We make our habitation;
We bring thee, Lord, the praise they brought,
We seek thee as thy saints have sought
In every generation.
Ye saints to come, take up the strain,
The same sweet theme endeavor;
Unbroken be the golden chain!
Keep on the song for ever!
Safe in the same dear dwelling-place,
Rich with the same eternal grace,
Bless the same boundless Giver. Amen."

T. H. Gill

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That theirs may be the love that knows no ending,
Whom thou for evermore dost join in one. Amen."

D. F. Gurney

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Louis P. Hilbert
Lidie Perkins Bromley Flood
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Mary Martha Moothart
John Robert Morris
Eugenie Supplee Dunn
Louis Bancroft Runk
Albert J. Curry
Joseph S. McCauley
Elizabeth Hagen
Roderick G. Pearson
Laura Elvidge McDevitt Hearst

"Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
We on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with thee. Amen."

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At the January 1954 meeting the card party of February 25th was arranged. Tickets were $1.00 each and suitable prizes were to be purchased and donated. At this meeting Mr. Syle reported that $200.00 had been turned in by the Talenters. The Church School dinner was set for April 1, 1954. In February a report of $260.45 earned by the Talenters enabled plans to be made for the use of that money. Mrs. Hutchinson reported for the Talenters. Two aluminum tables were donated for Church School use and two were procured by Mrs. Walker for $20.00 each. They are now in use on the first floor of the Parish House, and are a welcome addition. By May the receipts from the Talenters was $580.00 as reported by Mr. Syle. It was announced that the annual Auction and Fete was to be held on Saturday, June 12, 1954. The work continued on the repairing of the kneelers in the church. Up to May Mrs. Crosson was President and Miss Dingler Secretary, as it is understood that these terms are for one year only. So at the May meeting Mrs. Precht was elected President, and Mr. Hilsee Secretary. The September reports showed that the Talenters turned in $928.75, and the card party made $127.50. The Quaintance Club has made $427.00 at the Auction and Fete. In October arrangements for the fall card party were made. The date was November 12th. Mr. Syle suggested that the Talenters be given a vote of thanks, and that they work again from the fall of 1955 to the spring of 1956 with similar new ideas along the same lines. Mr. Syle also reported that the Vestry had decided to raise a purse for Mr. Vogt, to be sent to him at Christmas. All members of the congregation were asked to contribute. An announcement was made that a written notice of Mr. Vogt's retirement was put in the local and city newspapers, and that he was made Rector Emeritus. In December Mr. Herrin reported that the November card party yielded a profit of $123.10. The next one was planned

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for January 21, 1955, and all held their same jobs in preparation for this party. The Chistmas Party of the Church School was to be held on December 30th. Mr. Lippincott wanted a date for a choir concert for the benefit of the choir fund. The announcement of the selection of the Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr. as the new rector for St. Peter's Germantown, was made, and plans for the Institution and Reception were started on. The next fellowship hour of the church would coincide with Confirmation and the presence of Bishop Armstrong on February 20, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Altar Guild

President, Miss Mary Gibbs
Treasurer, Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary, Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

There is little change in the annual report of the Altar Guild from year to year. The Guild is definitely a working organization and an absolute necessity if regular services and Holy Days are to be observed according to the Church calendar. St. Peter's is fortunate to have a group of faithful and devoted women in the Guild who work together in harmony and splendid cooperation at all times. The past year has been somewhat difficult, owing to the absence of so many members but by substituting for, and assisting each other, we have been able to present both Altars immaculate and perfectly appointed for the Celebration of the Holy Communion, at all services. We are also fortunate in being supplied with good linens. Some of the fair linens are exquisite with beautiful embroidery and handmade lace. The sets of superfrontals, pulpit falls, and markers for the Lectern Bible are magnificent. All require great care in handling and usage, but it is a pleasure and satisfaction to the Guild members to adorn the Altar and Chancel with these lovely hangings and to have a part in preparing the Lord's Table. It is earnestly desired that we increase our membership, and we appeal to any of the women of St. Peter's who can devote the necessary time to this work to contact Miss Gibbs at any time, as their services will be most appreciated. We deeply regret Mrs. Etta Troughton's passing as for many years she was one of our most efficient and faithful workers. The removal of Mrs. Edward H. Vogt, wife of our Rector Emeritus, to her home in Virginia has also been a great loss to the Guild. She was always a working member of our Guild and we all turned to her for advice in so many things pertaining to our work. We were all so proud of her flair for flower arrangements especially at Christmas and

Easter. The Chancel was the cause of much admiration and comment from visitors to St. Peter's as well as the regular congregation. We shall miss her greatly in the coming years. The beautiful crystal and silver ewer was the personal property of the Reverend Edward H. Vogt and was presented by him at the conclusion of the service on November 11, 1954 to St. Peter's Parish. The Altar Guild had the following inscription placed on the base:

Presented by the Rev. E. H. Vogt
To St. Peter's Church
November 11, 1954.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth." 3 St. John 2.

The Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held this year at St. Thomas' Church, 52nd and Parrish Sts., on Wednesday evening, April 28, 1954. There were seven members from St. Peter's present. It was a beautiful service, Solemn Evensong with full choir also the annual roll call. We were warmly welcomed by the Reverend Jesse Anderson, rector of St Thomas' Church and after the service delicious cake and ice cream was served by St. Thomas' Altar Guild. The Altar Guild of the Diocese of Pennsylvania held their Annual Quiet Evening on Wednesday, October 13, 1954 in preparation for the winter work. As usual it was held at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Sts., Philadelphia. Father Joiner conducted the three Meditations. There was a box supper after the first Meditation, and coffee was served by the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. This event is always one of deep significance to members of the Altar Guild. Looking forward with hope to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1954	$120.72	
Sale of Church Kalendars	45.20	
Contributions	7.00	
Cash received at meetings	12.90	
Bank Interest	.90	
		$186.72

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
Flowers	15.00	
Church Kalendars	27.93	
Lacquering Alms Basin	10.00	
New Red Stole and Repairs to Other Stoles	55.00	
Engraving on Ewer presented the Altar Guild by Rev. Edward H. Vogt	11.44	
Gifts and Miscellaneous	19.15	
		143.52
Cash in Bank, January, 1955		$ 43.20

HELEN STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1954	$203.73	
Received from Memorials:		
Easter Day	93.95	
Christmas Day	88.95	
and other Holy Days	296.76	
		$683.39

Disbursements

Expended for Memorials:		
Easter Day	$ 90.50	
Christmas Day	113.00	
and other Holy Days	306.00	
		509.50
Balance, December 31, 1954		$173.89

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

THE PARISH HOUSE AND CLOISTER

Church School

The Church School of St. Peter's meets every Sunday at 11 A.M. and ends its sessions at 12:15, from September to the middle of June. There are a total of 39 in the older group in the upstairs department in the Parish House, and these boys and girls range from school grades 4 to 10, while the group downstairs range from kindergarten pupils to third graders, and consist of 51 children. Some of these families live as far as Glenside, and we are quite gratified that they come very regularly. In fact, the overall attendance of the entire Church School is very good and is something about which to be very happy. We grant that we are not a large Church School, but the interest shown by the boys and girls, and their growth in spiritual knowledge is the proper objective. Our staff is loyal and consecrated and very faithful. For the older boys and girls we have Mrs. Zimmel, Mrs. Hilsee, Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Donald A. Hilsee. In the group under Mrs. Walker were Mrs. Milsted, Miss Jones, Miss Coer and Miss Dingler. Miss Dingler capably supervised the Lower School Department during the spring absence of Mrs. Walker. During this time the Children's Service on Easter Sunday afternoon was held. Each class participated and the music was furnished by the Girls' Choir under the direction of Miss Camille MacDonald. The Vestry voted in January to finance the cost of training the Girls' Choir until June. Mrs. Rymshaw made choir hats for the group. Miss MacDonald was unable to return in September, and an interested group of girls waits for new choral experience together. The Lenten Dinner and Bazaar chaired by Mrs. Milsted and assisted by help from the whole church was held in March. Proceeds were added to the J. Lee Patton Memorial Offering. The entire Church School attended a church service in December and presented their Advent Mite Boxes. The Church School felt the loss of the Rev. and Mrs. Vogt in September, but worked together to show

them that their many contributions to the Church School have laid a foundation on which to build in their absence. Mrs. Rymshaw and Mrs. Matuskowitz were unable to return in the fall, but our staff has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Ruth Coer. As we are waiting for the issuance of the new series of lessons for the Church School we are not following any set curriculum but allowing each teacher to develop the class in the most interesting fashion for their age group. The lessons are Biblical, and show guidance in conduct of life. In the upper school the boys and girls are asked to take turns in conducting part of the service. Different ones read the versicles, others the Psalms, and still others a lesson. In this manner the Book of Common Prayer is followed and the church services become familiar to the classes, and all feel that they have played a part in making it so. While Holy Communion is in progress in the church on the first Sunday of the month, the Church School is having additional instruction through colored slides and motion pictures which are usually procured through Mr. Lippincott, our Organist. Mr. John Fleck, our treasurer, reports a balance on hand as of December 31, 1954, to be $150.00. Some people have thought that you need to be a psychiatrist to teach the new lessons. This is not so. One needs to understand and enjoy the children, and have a knowledge of the teachings of Christianity based on the Bible, and a willingness to help in guiding the young to make Christian decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Combined reports of
MR. DONALD A. HILSEE
MRS. CAROL WALKER

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD CRADLE ROLL

Seven children were added to membership of the Guild at Holy Baptism during the year. The enrollment is now 38. At the age of three years the children are enrolled in the Nursery Class of the Church School. Parents of younger children are welcome to bring their children to the Church School rooms during the 11 o'clock service each Sunday where they will be cared for so that the parents may attend the worship in the church.

CAROL WALKER.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1953	$101.72	
Pledge Envelopes	209.43	
Birthday Offerings	3.55	
Initial Offering	1.53	
Loose Offering	67.62	
McDowell Fund	24.67	
		$408.47

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$ 23.44	
Films Projector	142.90	
Postage and Church Envelopes	21.33	
Parties	111.73	
		299.40
Balance, December 31, 1954		$109.07

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1953	$ 60.02	
Pledge Envelopes	55.84	
Lenten Offering	77.38	
Advent Offering	35.71	
Dinner	278.00	
		$506.95

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$466.02
Mission Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	$ 40.93
Church School Balance on Hand, December 31, 1954	109.07
Total Balance	$150.00

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

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MRS. JOSEPH WATCHORN, Leader.

BROWNIE TROOP No. 462

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1954	$ 24.91	
Dues	42.90	
Cookie Sale	42.00	
		$109.81

Disbursements

Registration	$ 17.00	
Sexton	5.00	
Prizes for Cookie Sale	13.85	
Train Fare	8.08	
Girl Scout Handbooks, Pins, Wings	9.96	
Misc. Crafts, Parties	27.00	
		80.89
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1955		$ 28.92

MARGOT WATCHORN, Treasurer.

'Quaintance Club

President, Mr. William Precht

Vice-President, Mr. Joseph Watchorn

Secretary, Mrs. William Precht

Treasurer, Mr. Fred Schweitzer

During 1954 the 'Quaintance Club enjoyed a prosperous year. Our big project was the recovering of the church kneelers. This job was begun in February and after a summer's vacation was finished in the fall. This was one time we could mix business with pleasure and still come out on top. We also enjoyed a very successful June Fete, which took on the form of an auction. We wish to thank all those who made donations and especially thank all those who helped make it a success by their attendance. I think it would be safe to say "a good time was had by all." The net profits made it possible for the club to complete the recovering of the kneelers besides the purchase of four aluminum tables for the Parish House, and still have a substantial balance on hand for the next year. We were sorry to see the Rev. and Mrs. Vogt leave St. Peter's so suddenly, and we wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new home. Also we are glad to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Davis to our church and our club, and we hope that they will enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA PRECHT, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance on hand	$333.05	
Dues	42.00	
Donations	47.00	
June Fete—Auction	428.32	
		$850.37

Expenditures

Lamps and Shades	$ 30.70	
Recovering Kneelers	323.00	
Secretary's Expenses	8.00	
Four Aluminum Tables	76.68	
Christmas Dinner	36.19	
Fellowship Hour and Miscellaneous Expenses	18.45	
Sexton for Christmas	5.00	
Farewell Gift to Mr. Vogt	50.00	
		548.02
Balance on hand, January 1, 1955		$302.35

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U.T.O. Custodian, Mrs. Herbert E. Kelley
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Edward H. Vogt
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Aurthur N. Starin
Recording Secretary, Miss Beatrice Wells
Treasurer, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh

The Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met, as is their custom, eight times during the year, from October to May inclusive. Our Auxiliary consists of active members and associate members. The active members meet for worship, fellowship and business reports on the various activities of the Mission field of our Diocese. The associate members are those who cannot attend the meetings, but who contribute financially and through prayer. The Rt. Rev. Yu Yue Tsu, Ph.D., formerly of Shanghai, China, spoke at the February meeting on Communism versus Christianity in China. He explained the evil tactics used by Communists to place Christians in a false light and often in prison. In March, Mrs. Fred Rogers, ex-secretary of the Germantown Convocation, spoke and reviewed our 1954 study book, "That The World May Know," by Chas. W. Ranson. At our April meeting Mrs. James G. Ludwig, Diocesan Educational Vice-President, gave a complete and heart stirring lesson on "Our Increasing Purpose." At the May meeting Mrs. P. Blair Lee, Custodian of the Women's United Thank Offering of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, gave a constructive and uplifting talk on the United Thank Offering. This voluntary thank offering put in the little blue boxes is one of the truly big things done by the

women of our Church. At the October meeting we were saddened to begin our winter's work without our beloved Rector, and Mrs. Vogt, his faithful and lovely wife. At this meeting Mrs. Starin spoke to us and said, "Though our hearts are saddened by our loss, our loyal work will be the best way to show our thanks for their twenty-four years of faithful and loving service." Mrs. Herbert Kelley reported on the Women's Thank Offering for the year. The November meeting was opened by Mrs. Stuart Conant, head of the Prayer and Worship group. Mrs. Alfred Price, wife of the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, gave a resume of the book, "City." At that meeting Mrs. Vogt was with us, and the Auxiliary presented her with a corsage, and also gave her a hand-bag as a token of our love and appreciation of her devoted work and kindness to us all. In December Mrs. Arthur Starin was elected President, as Mrs. Donald Hilsee was retiring. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hilsee for her splendid work as past President. At this meeting Mrs. George C. Bland spoke on the requirements of becoming a social worker or educational secretary. These requirements are: college graduate, two years training at Windrum House, New York City, after which a course of training is taken at General Theological Seminary. After that the worker is prepared to meet the duties of her profession. In May Mrs. Hilsee had an Auxiliary tea to say "good-bye" to our able recording secretary, dear Miss Beatrice Wells, who was returning to live in her former home, Annapolis, Md. The party was delightful, and we presented Miss Wells with a gift to show her our love and appreciation of her years of work in the Parish along many lines. Her place as recording secretary was filled temporarily by Miss Irene Syle. The Rummage Sale in November was profitable, and we thank Mrs. Fleck and all who helped her make it so. By these rummage sales, spring and fall, we are able to meet our pledges to the maintenance fund, and to the Committees through which we make our regular

Mission Contributions. We also have a "special fund," which is obtained by gifts and extra activities. Out of the "special fund" we contribute to extras not included in the Maintenance Fund. Members of our group help with Parish dinners, and sponsor once or twice a year the Fellowship Hour held after certain Sunday services. We send gifts to the ladies at the House of Rest, and also send gifts to the Ward patients of the Philadelphia General Hospital. We send flowers to the ill ones of our group, and visit the bereaved and lonely.

MATHILDA M. HUSTON,
Acting Recording Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	$230.32	
Collections at meetings	108.60	
Associate Members	52.00	
Summer Collection	3.00	
Mission Study Class	14.50	
Spring Rummage Sale	229.00	
Spring Luncheon	37.52	
Fall Rummage Sale	216.35	
		$891.29

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00
Provincial Project	1.00
Mission Study Offering	14.50
Postage and Cards	6.90
House of Rest—Stamps and Cards	10.50
Supply Dept. Sewing	15.00
Service Charge—Pennsylvania Co.	5.00
Indian Hope Committee	95.00
Overseas Committee	95.00
Negro Work Committee	95.00
Domestic Committee	95.00

Diocesan Committee	47.50	
Christian Social Relations	47.50	
Rental of Film	6.00	
Fellowship Hour	10.89	
Flowers—Altar	3.00	
Paper Table Cloth	4.25	
		602.04
		$289.25

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954		$ 56.18	
Interdenominational Luncheon	$ 3.00		
Elizabeth Price Martin League Benefit of Episcopal Hospital	2.50		
Flowers for sick	5.59		
Episcopal Week for Blind	5.00		
Gift for Miss Wells	5.00		
Philadelphia General Hospital	10.00	31.09	
			25.09
Total Balance on hand, January 1, 1955			$314.34

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	$ 26.72	
Contributions from Coin Cards	48.60	
		$ 75.32

Disbursements

Stamped and Manila Envelopes	$ 7.85	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer	25.00	
Refreshments and Service	8.00	
Ice Cream	15.90	
		56.75
Balance on January 1, 1955		$ 18.57

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING— WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

In 1954, our May Ingathering was $153.60, seventy-one women contributing. In November 1954, seventy women contributed $152.07, making a total of $305.67 for the year, which was presented to the Diocesan Ingathering. An additional $4.00, which arrived late, will be added to the 1955 collection.

About 135 letters and blue envelopes were mailed to the women in the Parish, notifying them of the date of each Ingathering, this expense being assumed by one of the women as a Thank Offering. Although the United Thank Offering is conducted by the Women's Auxiliary, it is not an exclusive function of that organization. "It is a free-will offering made by thousands of women of the Episcopal church throughout the world."

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The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

President Miss Anna L. Downs	Treasurer Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Vice-President Mrs. Howard Lassen	Educational Chairman Mrs. Edward H. Vogt
Corresponding Secretary Miss Estelle George	Devotional Chairman Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland
Recording Secretary Miss Elizabeth Gradwell	U.T.O. Custodian Mrs. Walter L. Benson

The new year, the time-honored seasons of resolutions and fresh starts—but first let us look back upon our accomplishments of the past year. Well attended meetings were held every Monday night with the exception of the summer months, under the direction of our president, Miss Anna Downs. The devotions were led by Mrs. Sauerland, Devotional Chairman. On January 10 our group had the Church Fellowship Hour in which every active member participated. Mrs. Vogt, Educational Chairman, outlined an interesting Mission Study Class which was divided into four evenings. The Topic was "Christ Calls for Mission and Unity." Our first speaker on March 8 was Mrs. John Olmes, President of the Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service Group No. 1. She works in the psychopathic wards at the Philadelphia General Hospital and told us many interesting things about her work and the patients. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Friend. On March 22 we had an interesting panel on "Spanish Speaking Americans" by our school teaching members, Miss Friend, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Worrall. On March 29 Mrs. Elwin Chase gave a book review on "The Iranian." This was another absorbing evening. Mrs. Chase had first-hand information as her son is with the American Embassy in Iraq, a neighboring country of Iran,

where the same modes and living habits prevail. Our hostess was Mrs. Worrell. Our program was concluded April with the showing of the film "People Without Fear." Our Mission Study Offering amounted to $11.29. This offering, in memory of Mrs. Lea Farmer Hill, had two objects—St. Anne's Mission, El Paso, Texas and St. Theodore's Hospital, Sagada, Philippine Islands. We gained several new members during the year whom we have enjoyed having with us. For the Episcopal Hospital we hemmed 206 face towels, 15 brown towels, 15 scarves and 91 miscellaneous pieces of linen. Money was raised in various ways—selling Easter Eggs, dish cloths. St. Peter's stationery, a spatula server, summer offering and a splendid profit from our miscellaneous merchandise club. When the Day Branch had their Rummage Sales in May and November, they allowed us to continue the sale in the evening and retain the profits. We also collected Unity Frankford labels. We gave a total of $100.00 to the Five Committees which counts on the proportionate share of our parish. We have contributions to our church towards current expenses at Easter and Christmas, as well as for flowers at Easter and Christmas. On December 26 we placed flowers on our altar in memory of departed members of our organization. We contributed $5.00 towards the Thanksgiving Baskets for the sick and shut-ins, and $20.00 to the "Builders for Christ" Fund. A contribution was given to the Diocesan Evening Group for the purchase of Easter Eggs for the children at Byberry. Our United Thank Offering amounted to $157.06. Business meetings were held every third Monday of each month and it is customary to have refreshments at these meetings. The hostesses this year were: Mesdames Bateman, Crosson, Lassen, Agnes Fleming, Eleanor A. Wilson and the Misses Dingler, Friend and Gradwell. We closed for the summer with a lovely party on May 17th which our hostesses, Mrs. Vogt, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Miss Downs and Miss George had planned. Several games were played with prizes for

the winners. As usual the table setting was beautifully arranged with bouquets of larkspur, lilies, bridal wreath and peonies. Amid jovial chatter we partook of the tempting refreshments—ice cream, cookies, chocolate cake, candy, nuts and pretzels. Mr. Vogt took our pictures with his candid camera. Apropos our opening in the fall, we gave a luncheon in the Parish House on September 25. Miss George's sister, Mrs. Philip Scott came and brought her collection of dolls. All present, both men and women, enjoyed the history of the dolls, and the luncheon was a huge success. We were happy to have Mrs. Vogt and her sister attend our October business meeting. In November we had a Stanley Demontration and at this time we presented Mrs. Vogt with a double strand pearl necklace and earrings as a remembrance gift and we certainly have missed her not only as a friend and member, but as Educational Chairman. We contributed 115 gifts for the men, women and children at Byberry for Christmas. Ditty bags made by Mrs. Troughton and Mrs. Wilson of the House of Rest were sent to the Seaman's Church Institute. We all looked forward to the Christmas party which closed the year as each party is better than the previous one. The table decorations of red candles, greens and white mums, red and green baskets of candy gave off the spirit of Christmas—the delicious refreshments of assorted sandwiches, homemade cookies, candies, chocolate cake and pound cake showed thoughtful planning by our hostesses, Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Buzby and Mrs. Morningred. We were happy to have Mrs. Reinmuth with us and our special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Syle. Mr. Syle congratulated us on the work we do, and his ready wit and humorous little stories added to the enjoyment of all present. Gifts were distributed to the 27 members present and our guests. Miss Downs was given a gift certificate for her birthday and we surprised Mrs. Lassen with a gift certificate in appreciation of her faithfulness in handling our miscellaneous merchandise

club. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all and a big thank you was given our hostesses. Although it was with much sadness in our hearts that we resumed our fall meetings without the Rev. and Mrs. Vogt, we closed the year with an optimistic outlook toward the coming of our new rector and his wife to whom we will give the support that Mr. Vogt would expect of us.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance	$ 82.31
Summer Offerings	40.50
Offerings	81.86
Mission Study Offering	11.29
Profit from Rummage Sales	47.54
Profit from Miscellaneous Club	126.00
Profit on Church Note Paper	1.00
Profit on Easter Eggs	11.60
Profit from Auxiliary Luncheon	59.90
Sale of Rugs	3.13
Sale of Dish Cloths	8.24
Frankford-Unity Labels	1.50
Easter Egg Reimbursement	18.00
	$492.69

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 20.00
Colored Committee	20.00
Domestic Committee	20.00
Overseas Committee	20.00
Indian's Hope Committee	20.00
Mission Study Class	10.00
Rental on Film for Mission Study	6.00
Diocesan Evening Auxiliary (Easter Candy—Byberry)	2.00
Builders for Christ Fund	20.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00

Easter Flowers for Church	4.00
Easter Offering (Current expenses of church)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Current Expenses of church)	60.00
Christmas Flowers for church	5.00
Diocesan Evening Women's Auxiliary, Maintenance	8.50
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Project	1.00
Memorial Flowers on Altar	12.00
Flowers for sick and deceased	9.04
Purchase of church stationary	6.00
Purchase of Server Spoons	25.46
Purchase of Easter Eggs	18.00
Maintenance charge, Special Checking Account	1.55
Refreshments	2.90
Incidental Expenses	15.00
	$336.45

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955 ..... $156.24
IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Our 1954 Spring offering was $70.00 from 32 contributors, and the Fall 1954 offering was $87.06 from 34 contributors, so you can see we did have a slight increase in the number of contributors as well as in the amount. More and more contributors is what we really want, so that eventually every woman member of St. Peter's and ALL WOMEN EVERYWHERE will have a part in this wonderful offering. If you could listen to some of the reports from the Workers in the Field, who are supported and benefitted by the United Thank Offering, you would understand and appreciate how important the work is and how grateful these workers are for the aid that is given. Perhaps we need more "Visual Aids" to bring this very important subject to the attention of each and every one, which has been described as "THE MAJOR ENTERPRISE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY," so please keep it in mind and ask for literature or enlightenment if you do not know what it is all about. And keep the little Blue Box on hand and in view at all times as a Reminder for your many Blessings and means of Giving Thanks.

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During the year the Daughters of the King and the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Group have met together on the second Thursday of the months of October through May, in the Chapel, following the midweek Service of Holy Communion at 10 A.M. Applying the scriptural injunctions "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" and "Pray without ceasing," the hour is given to Bible Study and Prayer. Mrs. Joseph Huston gave inspirational and instructive lectures on the major and minor prophets, the former having written longer books than the others, yet all having wonderful messages and all knowing that they were the spokesmen of God. "Thus saith the Lord" runs through all their books. The Daughters of the King are pledged to both Prayer and Service; and all, as far as they are able, take an active part in the worship and work of the Church. The chapter was represented at the Diocesan Assemblies in the spring and fall, at the Synod held in our own city this year, and at the service for the presentation of the Self Denial Fund, a fund which supports one of the missionaries of the Church. The Master's Fund, which is a Thank Offering for the gift of the Holy Spirit, provides scholarships for girls in our Church Training Schools both in New York and in Berkeley, California. Any woman in the parish who would like to become a member should speak to the Rector about it. In addition to warm fellowship among the members, she would find a special channel for prayer, service, and the study of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Receipts

Dues for 1954	$ 15.75	
Offerings	2.60	
		$ 18.35

Disbursements

Christmas Gifts	$ 2.60	
Annual National Dues (9 members)	11.25	
Annual Diocesan Dues (9 members)	.90	
Annual Synod Dues (9 members)	.45	
Delegate Fund (9 members)	2.25	
Convention Fund (9 members)	.90	
		$ 18.35

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, Treasurer.

The Men's Club

President, Mr. Thomas Herrin
Vice-President, Mr. Arthur M. Cheney
Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Fred'k. W. Faltermayer
Recording Secretary, Mr. Lawrence A. Crosson
Treasurer, Mr. William A. Carbey

The first meeting of the New Year for the Men's Club was held on Thursday, January 21st in the Parish House. Mr. Thomas Herrin, President, announced that on March 14th, the Men's Club would hold a Fellowship Hour. Mr. Herbert D. Syle proposed that the Men's Club donate $20.00 for prizes for a card party, proceeds of the party to be given to the Church for current expenses. It was also proposed that the Men's Club send a plant to Mr. Arthur M. Cheney, ill in a hospital. The speaker of the evening was Mr. John Raleigh, Radio Station KYW, News Commentator of considerable distinction, who gave an interesting talk on personal experiences during the Second World War in Germany and China. His views on current events were most helpful and informative to those present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The meeting in March was presided over by Mr. Thomas Herrin and we were entertained by a Magician who performed some interesting works of magic to the enjoyment of the audience. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. On October 21st, Mr. Herrin again presided and introduced Mr. David Jarden, a traveler and lecturer well known to us. He gave an interesting talk entitled, "The Adventure with Moose." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. On November 18th, Mr. Herrin introduced as speaker, The Hon. John W. Lord, Jr., U. S. Federal Court, Eastern District, Philadelphia. Judge Lord told of the problems confronting a Judge in the Federal Courts and the careful measures employed by the various agencies of the Government to give a fair trial to the defendents and just punishment to the violators of the law.

The Judge strongly emphasized that the "Courts of the United States are the Strength of the Nation" and should be highly respected by all citizens; the discussion was so interesting and informative that the meeting continued longer than usual. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. On Advent Sunday, the Men's Club attended a celebration of Holy Communion. The Rt. Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mills, Locum Tennens, conducted the service attended by members of the club and their families. A breakfast followed that was efficiently managed and served by Mrs. L. A. Crosson, assisted by several faithful women of the parish. Bishop Tsu, the guest speaker, told of the hardships endured by the Chinese Christians under the domination of the Communists, and gave considerable information of the true situation in China. The Bishop made a strong appeal for an effort to encourage more men to study for the Sacred Ministry for home and abroad. We were glad to have the pleasure of having the Bishop's son, a divinity student at the Virginia Seminary, as a guest on this occasion.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE A. CROSSON,
Recording Secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1953	$ 61.58	
Dues received to December 31, 1954	97.00	
Miscellaneous	1.30	
		$159.88

Disbursements

Donations to Church	$ 40.00	
Church Fellowship Hour	10.00	
Entertainment and Refreshments	81.45	
		131.45
Balance, December 31, 1954		$ 28.43

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Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1954	$ 10.03
Offering from the 8 A.M. Services	124.37
Offerings in the Alms Boxes	11.00
	$145.67

Disbursements

To those in need	145.67
Received from the offerings of the 8 A.M. services from August 1st, 1954 through November 7, 1954	$ 87.19

This amount was retained by the Parish Secretary to be turned over to the newly appointed rector upon his arrival in the parish.

EDWARD H. VOGT.

REPORT OF ROGER CONANT, ACCOUNTING WARDEN TO THE VESTRY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

A. OPERATING FUND			
1. Plate	$ 973.07		
2. Envelopes and subscriptions	13,935.07		
3. Christmas	1,717.16		
4. Easter	1,885.92		
5. Endowment Income (1)	1,325.04		
6. Repairs and Improvements	320.40		
Total Operating Fund Receipts		$20,156.61	
B. MISSIONS THROUGH ENVELOPES		2,688.24	
C. DESIGNATED OBJECTS—DIOCESE			
1. Divinity School	$ 78.45		
2. Bishop's Fund	77.35		
3. House of Rest	300.37		
4. Deaf Mute Missions	25.05		
5. Palestine Fund	50.51		
6. Builders for Christ (2)	792.02		
7. Anglican Congress	50.00		
Total Designated Objects—Diocese		1,373.75	
D. DESIGNATED OBJECTS—PARISH			
1. Income from A. K. McDowell and Bacon Funds	45.76		
2. Memorial Windows	3,010.68		
3. Reduction of Parish Debt	1,179.35		
4. Alms Fund	100.00		
5. American Bible Society	4.10		
Total Designated Objects—Parish		4,339.89	
Total Receipts			$28,558.49
Bank balance, January 1, 1954			4,040.03
			$32,598.52

(1) General Endowment Fund ..$885.34
Houston Trust Fund 439.70

$ 1,325.04

(2) Contribution deposited with St. Peter's Church for transmission to the Diocese.

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 11306 TO 11684 JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

A. OPERATING FUND		
1. Salaries		
a. Rector and assistants	$ 4,752.50	
b. Sexton and janitor	2,366.66	
c. Parish secretary	1,500.00	
2. Salaries—Organist and choir	2,565.20	
3. Utilities and Maintenance	3,448.64	
4. General and Administrative	3,921.30	
5. Diocesan Assessment	652.24	
6. Payment on loan	840.65	
Total Operating Fund		$20,047.19
B. MISSIONS		2,688.24

C. DESIGNATED OBJECTS—DIOCESE			
1. Divinity School	78.45		
2. Bishop's Fund	77.35		
3. House of Rest	300.37		
4. Deaf Mute Missions	25.05		
5. Palestine Fund	50.51		
6. Builders for Christ	792.02		
7. Anglican Congress	50.00		
Total Designated Objects—Diocese		1,373.75	
D. DESIGNATED OBJECTS—PARISH			
1. McDowell and Bacon Income (to Church School and Altar Flower Fund)	80.38		
2. Memorial Windows	3,010.68		
3. Payment on Loan (Contributions from Parish organizations)	1,179.35		
4. Organ Overhaul	3,800.00		
5. American Bible Society	4.10		
Total Designated Objects—Parish		8,074.51	
Total Disbursements			$32,183.69
Interest on note			60.20
			$32,243.89
Bank Balance, December 31, 1954			354.63
			$32,598.52

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

OPERATING FUND			
Receipts		$20,156.61	
Disbursements	$20,047.19		
Interest on note	60.20	20,107.39	
Cash balance		49.22	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954		102.29	
Cash balance, December 31, 1954			$ 151.51
MISSIONS—			
Receipts		2,688.24	
Disbursements		2,688.24	
DESIGNATED OBJECTS—DIOCESE			
Receipts		1,373.75	
Disbursements		1,373.75	
DESIGNATED OBJECTS—PARISH			
Receipts	4,339.89		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	3,937.74	8,277.63	
Disbursements		8,074.51	
Cash balance, December 31, 1954			203.12
			$ 354.63
Operating Fund Surplus			$ 151.51
Earmarked for Service Men's Tablet			103.12
Earmarked for Alms Fund			100.00
Cash on deposit in bank, December 31, 1954			$ 354.63

Bills payable—None
Notes payable –None

Report on remittances to the Diocese for the General Church Missionary Program

1. Receipts from Envelopes	$ 2,688.24
2. Special contributions apply to "Proportionate Share"	325.42
3. Parish organizations (Sent direct)	1,024.02
Total Remittance	$ 4,037.68
Accepted "Proportionate Share"	3,800.00
Paid in Addition to Accepted Share	$ 237.68

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

DETAIL OF UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

1. Telephone		$ 190.88
2. Electric and Gas		451.95
3. Fuel oil and coal		1,145.83
4. Automobile and travel expense		180.99
5. Janitor's supplies		112.82
6. Repairs and Minor Improvements		1,366.17
		$ 3,448.64

DETAIL OF GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

1. Insurance		$ 1,216.07
2. Office expense		262.59
3. Phila. taxes		425.00
4. Social Security Taxes		77.33
5. Music		190.50
a. Church School	95.00	
b. Organ repairs and music	95.50	
6. Duplex Envelopes		68.54
7. Church supplies and expenses		404.72
8. Clergy Pension Premiums		590.64
9. Advertising and dues		91.04
10. Miscellaneous		113.82
11. Obligations from 1953		481.10
		$ 3,921.30

ROGER CONANT, Accounting Warden.

BUDGET FOR 1955

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries

Rector	$ 4,500.00	
Rector's Assistant	250.00	
Sexton	2,400.00	
Parish Secretary	1,800.00	
Organist and Choir	2,600.00	
		$11,550.00

Utilities and Maintenance

Telephone	$ 175.00	
Electric and Gas	450.00	
Fuel oil and Coal	1,500.00	
Janitor's Supplies	125.00	
Minor Repairs and Improvements	1,400.00	
		$ 3,650.00

General and Administrative

Diocese Assessment	$ 652.00	
Insurance	1,200.00	
Office	300.00	
Phila. Taxes	425.00	
Social Security Taxes	80.00	
Music	200.00	
Duplex Envelopes	70.00	
Church Supplies	400.00	
Pension Premiums	788.00	
Advertising and Dues	85.00	
Rector's Expense Allowance	500.00	
Contingent (Miscellaneous items not included in the budget)	500.00	
		$ 5,200.00

Total Operating Expenses	$20,400.00
MISSIONS (through envelopes) (1)	2,800.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$23,200.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Envelopes	
a. Parish support	$13,920.00
b. Missions	2,800.00
Christmas	2,000.00
Easter	1,880.00
Plate	1,000.00
Endowments	1,300.00
Repairs	300.00
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A Letter from the Rector

Trinity Sunday, 1956

Dear Friends:

Having just experienced the coming of our son, Mark, my thoughts are naturally those of thanksgiving at this time.

A new Rector is often asked by old friends, "How do you like it at St. Peter's?" Thanks to the many thoughtful kindnesses on your part, we can say sincerely what a great joy it is to be here. The spirit in this parish is the result of many years of true worship and service on the part of many people. We are fortunate to come into such an atmosphere of prayerfulness.

I was just reading the Gospel for Trinity Sunday. As you know, Nicodemus came to Christ by night, and had a person to person talk with Him. Our Lord bore witness to the necessity of being born of the Spirit. I am brought to think of the many vital experiences that individuals have had during the year. Whether the times have been of joy or sorrow, we can rejoice in a deeper sense that the Spirit still does His loving and strengthening work in our lives. You who have known the hidden power of the Holy Ghost will be giving thanks with me for His gracious presence.

Six adults recently made decisions and sought the gifts of Confirmation. This is a day when more and more people are realizing their need to stand forth and be counted followers of the Crucified and Risen One, without whose redeeming grace we would be wandering in the dark. This loyalty is made complete by a definite allegiance to a fellowship in the Church. Even our desire to worship and serve and be committed is often the work of the Holy Ghost, quietly and deliberately seeking our free consent

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to draw nigh and love the Father and His Son. Realizing that the Holy Spirit works without slumbering or sleeping, it is our place to be awake to the opportunities to open to others the same doors to strength through which we ourselves have passed.

The Holy Spirit has indeed been active in our parish. The fruits of the same Spirit are evidenced in the unity of our parish life and planning. The cooperation of the many organizations has been at a very high level. We know happily what St. Paul means when he says, "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit."

The Holy Ghost is bountiful and unlimited in His operations. He is unconfined. The fulfillment of His work, however, rests on the receptiveness of you and me to His loving leading. As we are open to His guidance, this parish will continue to be a growing part of the great Church which prayerfully seeks the best ways to make the good news known to men and women.

This is our true calling: that as people who are fathered, redeemed, and strengthened in the Church, we bear witness to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Sincerely,

WARREN H. DAVIS, JR., Rector

A Message from the Vestry

In the April 29th issue of "The Living Church" there appears a thoughtful article by the Rev. John Heuss, Rector of Trinity Church, New York City, entitled "The Boom Has Just Begun in American Religion." Dr. Heuss is one of the outstanding priests of the National Church. He was a member of the Committee which arranged the Anglican Congress of 1954. He was deep in the General Convention program of last year. He knows the Church. And he says—"The boom in American religion has only begun, and the opportunities of the next twenty years are going to be almost unbelievable."

Here is a thought-provoking statement. Anyone at all familiar with Church conditions will be convinced of its truth. It was apparent from a world-wide standpoint at Minneapolis in 1954. It was most apparent at Honolulu last September. The vigor and vitality of the Church manifested itself at every turn. The missionary impulse was overwhelming. Confidence was unbounded. People believed in their Church, rejoiced in their Church.

We see it in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Missions are being created constantly to meet the demands of a growing population. After a few years they become parishes. Next they erect parish houses and rectories. There is no turning back. Everywhere the Church is on the march.

We see it at St. Peter's. It has been most manifest during the past two years. No doubt the coming of the new Rector had something to do with it. Certainly his personality has a great deal to do with it now. But that it is here there can be no question. It is in the air. All of the services are attended as they have not been for years. The Church organizations, founded and conducted by the laity, men and women, are throbbing with life. Our people

love their Church. They are deeply interested in it. They are staunchly supporting it. We are a harmonious group. There are no factions among us. We are fond of the Church, we are fond of the Rector, we are fond of one another. We get along well together.

All of this carries with it a challenge. Toward the end of his article Dr. Heuss says—"New ways to use lay people will have to be devised. Lay evangelism will have a fertile field to grow into a powerful movement. Christian education will need to assume new forms." Already we have taken up that challenge—in the new Sunday morning service and in other ways. We are moving in the current of this great religious revival. It is cheering to realize that we are not alone in our progress. Nothing succeeds like success. We are members of a unit in a powerful, victorious army. We have great pride in that membership. We should have. It has an immense meaning in our lives.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,

Rector's Warden.

Report of the Choirmaster of St. Peter's Church

This year was a progressive one for the choir.

Starting with an enrollment of eleven in the Boys' Section in January, there was an increase to seventeen by the end of 1955

Of the eleven at the start of the year, eight continued throughout the year. This group formed the nucleus to which nine additional young singers were added.

The Choir participated in the Service of Institution on January 12, as well as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve Services, in addition to the stated Sunday Services at eleven o'clock.

On Trinity Sunday the following were recognized for their contributions to the Ministry of Music:

Joseph T. Bosworth
Jack Burch
Stephen W. Fausey
Howard T. Hopkins
Randolph S. Klein
Jack Nickell
James Remaily

It should be recorded that Randolph S. Klein has again had a perfect record of attendance over the year, and his ability and willingness to serve in several capacities merits recognition.

During the Summer months, Mr. Frederick R. Breidenfield, a new Member of the Parish, and Chorister Randolph S. Klein removed some hidden wooden panels from the organ. These were replaced by ornamental metal grilles. The result of this work was a marked improvement in the tone of the organ.

The Choirmaster was privileged to attend the School of Church Music for one week during the Summer, at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. This was conducted by The Joint Commission on Church Music of General Convention.

One of the results of this experience was the introduction of the Merbecke Communion Service to the Congregation. This required first the learning of the Merbecke Service by the Choir, and then a period of instruction for the Congregation.

The Choir is indebted to Mr. Roger Conant, a Member of the Music Committee, for the extended use of a recording of the Merbecke Communion Service which facilitated the Choir's instruction.

The Ministry of Music has received assistance from several sources during the year.

The Christmas Anthem, "Christmas Alleluia," used at both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services, was composed by Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr.

The musicianship and continued support of Mr. Charles W. Miller, Member of the Vestry and Chairman of the Music Committee, is a source of continued inspiration.

Mr. George H. Urwiler has continued to lend his assistance to the Service of Worship in the Bass Section.

The service of Miss Anna L. Downs as Choir Mother is a contribution constantly received and always appreciated.

Generous expressions of appreciation for the work of the choir were received from Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson. These are reflected in the spirit of the Choir and its loyalty to the Services of the Church.

The training of the Youth of the Parish in the Order of Worship and the hymns of the Church at the newly instituted Family Worship Service will result in an enlightened Parish in the years ahead.

This Report is the first submitted by the Choirmaster under the Rectorship of Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr. In addition to a deeply spiritual nature, Mr. Davis is endowed with a knowledge and appreciation of music.

The generous assistance and cooperation received from the Rector has resulted in adding new music to the choir library, introducing new hymns to the Congregation, and the encouragement of congregational participation in the musical portions of the Service.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT,
Choirmaster.

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Miss Anna L. Downs, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh.

Postulant: Mr. David E. Hilsee.

Crucifers: John Burch and James Remaily.

Altar Boys: Guy Larson, Clifford L. Wollard, Joseph Bosworth, William Pearce and John Burch.

Chimers: Joseph Fasy and William Steel.

Services

Every Sunday—8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A. M.
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Church School Faculty—At the call of the Superintendent.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 P. M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except during the summer months, 2:15 P. M.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch) — Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P. M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.

'Quaintance Club—Second Wednesday of each month.

Young People's Fellowship—Every Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

St. Peter's Youth Fellowship—Every Saturday morning 10:30 A. M. till noon.

Cradle Roll—At the call of the Directress.

Our Baptismal Font

Official Acts in the Parish

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Angela Baker	Jeanne Anne Alcorn
James Henry Surman	Alan Paul Koff
Suzanne Elizabeth Haviland	John Paul DeMelas

"The essence of feeling at home, of belonging, is the sense of being loved for one's self, for what one really is, regardless of one's accomplishments or failures. Why is it important to love the child as he is? Because the love of God is exactly of this kind. It is freely given to all, and not conditioned by merit or achievement. Knowledge of this kind of love, always ours to receive, enables us to struggle again to live decently. Can we do less for our children? Children learn to know God's love through the love of adults who are important to them.

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"Families in the Church,"
Seabury Press.

CONFIRMATIONS

John Muller Burch	Gloria Jane Fasy
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William Cooper Pearce	Mary Margaret Riddell
James Benjamin Remaily	Jacqueline Dora Westerfer
Thomas Sperling Steel	Marita Lillian White
Michael Scanlon Walker	Margaret Ann Wosiski

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Verse 2, Hymn 396.

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The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony,
Book of Common Prayer.

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"And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in the faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

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Sixty Prayer Books for the chapel (an anonymous gift).

The Book of Memory "In memory of Frederick and Eliza Adkin" was presented by Mrs. Esther Henderson and Miss Maris Carr.

Fourteen new Memorial Windows were given and dedicated during the year. (A separate booklet was prepared on these windows.)

The Parish House and Cloister

Parish Council

President ..... Mrs. Horace Steel
Secretary ..... Mrs. William Precht
Treasurer ..... Mr. William Precht

The Parish Council this past year has made a step forward, what with our card parties earlier in the year and also in the fall. Also the Council decided at its September meeting to resume again this year the Talent Project as its main source of money raising. I am sure we all have fond remembrances of the Talenters' Christmas Fair, which was such an overwhelming success. The final net profit figure was far above our wildest dreams. It just didn't seem possible that we had cleared $650.00 for our Talent Fund. Needless to say, this success was due to the combined efforts of all persons in the parish. Everyone contributed in some way or another, no matter how large or small. If it was not through their handiwork, it was through their purchases on the day of the fair. We want to thank all who helped in any way to make the fair the success it was. Also we should like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Crosson and Mrs. Davis for their help and guidance during the entire fair. The Parish Council has decided to use the Talent Fund to renovate and redecorate the Gym and possibly the kitchen. Both rooms, you will agree, are in dire need of fixing-up. The extent of renovation, of course, depends greatly upon the amount raised and the cost of such an undertaking. The Talent Fund was to be continued until Trinity Sunday, 1956.

MARTHA PRECHT, Secretary.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd

The Altar Guild

President ..... Miss Mary S. Gibbs
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary ..... Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

In submitting the annual report of the Altar Guild, I announce with deep regret, the temporary withdrawal of our beloved president, Miss Mary S. Gibbs, who suffered a severe heart attack last Spring. This has necessitated her taking a complete rest and withdrawal from extra responsibilities. During her absence our rector has appointed Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Fesperman as co-chairmen to direct and maintain the affairs of the Guild and to make such decisions as may be necessary. Miss Gibbs has our constant and heartfelt prayers and good wishes for her complete recovery. We earnestly desire that she will be able to return to us in the fall. We miss her fine leadership, calm authority, and the security that her knowledge and good judgment have given us. Otherwise, the work has progressed smoothly and successfully during the year. Our group, though small, works efficiently and cooperatively. We are most happy to have added to our membership Mrs. Wollard, Mrs. Wosiski, and Mrs. Kuczynski. We deeply regret the death of Miss Katharine C. Mahon, a most faithful and interested member. One outstanding event that had been originally planned for April of this year, was the holding of the Annual Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Altar Guild at St. Peter's. Owing to a misunderstanding it has been postponed until April of 1957. This year it will be held at St. John's in Bala-Cynwyd, since the rector is retiring and it will be his last opportunity to have the group. It is an honor, as well as an obligation to be asked to entertain this group of women, if we wish to maintain our position as an integral part of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Guild. This year the Annual Spring Meeting was held in Christ Church, 2nd

Street above Market. There were seven women from our parish to represent St. Peter's. These meetings are always well attended by members from the various churches throughout the city and suburbs. We also joined with the Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in sponsoring an evening's program of color slides and commentary by Mr. Richard Chillas. As usual the Pennsylvania Diocesan Guild began their winter's work with the Annual Quiet Evening on Wednesday, October 12th, in St. Clement's Church. There were three of St. Peter's members present. It is very encouraging and stimulating to note that there has been a growing interest in the Guild and its activities by other representative organizations of the Church. We look forward to another year of service, in reverently presenting the Altars at St. Peter's, immaculate and shining, as an appropriate setting for the Lord's Holy Table.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1955	$ 43.20	
Our Share, Chillas Lecture	25.25	
Sale of Church Kalendars	44.30	
Donations	11.00	
Cash Received at Meetings	12.75	
Refund on Flowers	.25	
Bank Interest	.45	
		$137.20

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	5.00	
Church Kalendars	29.40	
Flowers	22.00	
House of Rest for the Aged	10.00	
Gifts and Miscellaneous	10.00	
		76.40
Balance, January 1, 1956		$ 60.80

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1955	$173.89	
Received from Memorials:		
Easter Day	86.45	
Christmas Day	89.10	
and Other Holy Days	320.38	
		$669.82

Disbursements

Expended for Memorials:		
Easter Day	$ 78.00	
Christmas Day	103.00	
and Other Holy Days	327.50	
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Balance, December 31, 1955		$161.32

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Superintendent — Donald A. Hilsee

The most important change that was made educationally in the year 1955 was the introduction in Grades 1, 4 and 7, of the New Curriculum recommended by the National Council's Department of Religious Education. At the same time a Family Service was instituted, to be held at 9:30 in the church preceding classes for both children and adults. These lessons present the living and family approach to Christian Education, and help the children to make "Christian" decisions based on class teachings and experiences and Bible Classes. The Rector points out the following two emphases of the courses: first, the Church School cannot completely fulfill its purposes without the parents' support, interest and participation, since the real center of Christian learning is the home; secondly, the lessons in the classes must be related to the living, everyday experiences of the children to be effective and realistic. In June we held a very successful Parish Picnic on the Valley Forge grounds. Many of our families and children attended and good times were had by all. Several days later we found that some had taken home an unasked for prize—poison ivy! Mr. Horace Steel provided and presided at the games and picnic activities, and many took part in a softball game. The members of the Church School staged a pageant in the church at Easter under the direction of Mrs. David E. Hilsee. The children were in costume and responded to the experience very well. At Christmas another pageant was conducted. Mrs. George Pearce's leadership was much appreciated, and the costuming was splendid. The readers proved outstanding and the Girls' Choir showed much growth. Miss Ruth Dingler reports that we have about 100 children enrolled, and the signs of growing continue. We are happy to have Miss Marjorie Hess as leader of our Kindergarten. Several of our Church

School teachers attended one or more of the conferences held by our Diocesan Department of Religious Education. Mrs. Milstead was a nurse at a week-long conference for young people in July. Our Church School Choir attended the presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering held at Episcopal Academy in May, where we presented a sum of $600.00. There was a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Group in the fall, and while not many were present, yet all said that they gained a greater insight into the work of the Church School. The Rector expresses his hope that future meetings of this kind will receive a good response from our parents, who are coming more and more to realize their own part in the home in the Christian growth of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. HILSEE, Superintendent.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1954	$109.07	
Pledge Envelopes	178.33	
Birthday Offering	5.52	
Initial Offering	1.90	
Loose Offering	198.35	
McDowell Fund	20.00	
Received from Rector's Fund	50.00	
Sale of Stanley Home Products	13.28	
		$576.45

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$277.71	
Films	15.86	
Postage and Church Envelopes	21.33	
Parties and Picnic	234.78	
		549.68
Balance, December 31, 1955		$ 26.77

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1954	$ 40.93	
Pledge Envelopes	65.66	
Lenten Offering	6.00	
Advent Offering	29.88	
Dinner	468.37	
		$610.84

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering		600.00
Mission Balance on Hand, December 31, 1955	$ 10.84	
Church School Balance, December 31, 1955	26.77	
Total Balance		$ 37.61

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

THE GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The "Guild of the Christ Child" is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after the birth of a child to members of our parish a letter of welcome is sent from St. Peter's Church, including a card enrolling the new baby as a member of the guild, and a folder in which to keep any further correspondence. If we do not hear of the baby at the time of his birth, the letter and card are sent immediately after baptism. Every Easter, in early fall and at Christmas time, a leaflet is sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child until he reaches his third birthday. When the child has reached three years of age he or she is expected to begin to come to Church School. However, most children begin before they are two years old, since a nursery is provided at the same time as the 9:30 A. M. family service. There are 34 members of the Guild. Seven attend Church School. Eight became members this year.

RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress.

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Our Girl Scout Brownie Troop enjoyed a full year of activities and friendship at their regular weekly meetings on Friday afternoons. The Leader was assisted each week alternately by Mrs. DiNardo, Mrs. Judelle, Mrs. Rymshaw and Mrs. Martin. The Troop visited the WCAU-TV Station Building and watched a Radio program being recorded and also a TV program, the Brownies having each packed a lunch which they enjoyed on the lawn at the rear of the building. In the summer the Troop marched on the Big Top TV Show one Saturday noon. At their Fly-Up Ceremony the Scouts put on a very entertaining program which included the singing of songs, recitations and the dancing of the Virginia Reel. Mrs. F. Bendon taught the girls the square dancing and made each girl a colorful dress for the occasion. At the close of the Flag and Fly-Up Ceremony, the Brownies served refreshments to their visiting parents and friends. The Coca-Cola Company donated two cases of Coke for this affair. The Brownie crafts during the year included painting, leathercraft, sewing and paper craft, games, jumping rope and other activities.

MRS. JOSEPH WATCHORN, Leader.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP NO. 462

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	$ 28.92	
Dues	40.40	
Cookie Sale Profit	42.60	
		$111.92

Disbursements

Registration of Girls and Troop	$ 15.00	
Carfare to TV Shows	12.80	
Hand Books, Pins, Badges, etc.	8.85	
Prizes for Cookie Sales	11.90	
Craft Materials	15.39	
Costumes and Refreshments	35.73	
		99.69
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1955		$ 12.23

MARGOT WATCHORN, Treasurer.

'Quaintance Club

President ..... Mr. Joseph Watchorn
Vice-President ..... Mr. F. Allen White
Secretary ..... Mrs. William Precht
Treasurer ..... Mr. William A. Carbey

This past year has been a prosperous one for the 'Quaintance Club. We were fortunate enough to enjoy a profitable May Fete and we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped make it such a success. We also have been fortunate in receiving new members this past year. We can honestly say that all our couples are active in the club. Rev. and Mrs. Davis have joined our group and have been helpful members. In addition we welcomed back Gerold and Margot Knauerhase from their stay in Uncle Sam's Army. Other new couples have been Tom and Arlene Conklin and John and Barbara Modisett. We hope that all of our newer couples have enjoyed this past year with us. We should also like to extend an invitation to other couples to join our group. Our membership now stands at 13 couples or a total of 26 persons. We look forward to 1956 with high hopes and many plans.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA PRECHT, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1954	$302.35	
Dues	49.00	
May Fete and Auction	216.04	
Donations	9.65	
		$577.04

Disbursements

Donation to Church	$110.00	
Donation to House of Rest	15.00	
Donation to Y.P.F. Fund	10.00	
Donation to Rector	20.00	
Sunday School Picnic (Ice Cream and Milk)	17.13	
Two Coat Racks	22.28	
Fellowship Hour	16.89	
Card Party Prizes	12.90	
Film Supplies	19.72	
Christmas Party	44.73	
Secretary's Expenses	9.77	
Miscellaneous	19.00	
		317.42
Balance, December 31, 1955		$259.62

WM. A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

Day Branch

President, Mrs. Arthur N. Starin
Vice-Presidents
Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson
Mrs. Charles A. Oswald
U.T.O. Custodian, Mrs. Herbert E. Kelly
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice T. Whyte
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joseph M. Huston
Treasurer, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh
Devotional Chairman, Mrs. Stuart M. Conant

The Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met, as is their custom, eight times during the year, from October to May, inclusive. Our Auxiliary is composed of Active Members and Associate Members. The active members meet for Worship, Fellowship, Planning, Mission Work and reports of various kinds of work done in the parish and diocese. The associate members are those who are unable to attend meetings or share in active work, but who aid through prayer and financial contributions. At the January meeting, Mrs. Charles A. Oswald gave an extremely interesting account of Christmas as celebrated by the Polish people. It was decided to join with the Altar Guild for Mr. Chillas' moving picture on February 17th for the benefit of our Special Fund, the proceeds of the movies to be divided evenly. At this meeting the President paid tribute to Mrs. Hodge's long years of service in the Auxiliary and the Church. She spoke of the great value to us to be able to profit by the wisdom of her years. In February, following our luncheon, Mrs. Oswald gave a most interesting review of the book "Under Two Flags." Also, we were able to view samples of the attractive tea

china, consisting of plates and tea cups donated by Miss Stull. Mrs. Edward Robbins of the Bishop's Committee of the Divinity School spoke at the March meeting. She told us how our money had helped furnish a room for the students. She was followed by Mr. Lloyd, a student at the Divinity School. He told us of the life of a Divinity Student, their studies, professors and the magnificent library. He told us where our money went, and made us wish we had more to give to this, our own Divinity School. In April, after a very nice luncheon, Mrs. Egbert Butterworth and Mrs. Minturn Wright, from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, gave a very spirited talk on the correct way of living as Jesus taught and as St. Paul admonishes in his epistles. In May, Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr., gave a piano recital for half an hour and was most generous with her encores, after which Mrs. Oliver J. Hart showed slides of their visit to the Holy Land. The Rummage Sale was announced for Friday, May 6th. The proceeds from our Rummage Sales, twice a year, carries on our missionary work for the year. In October we reconvened for luncheon first, and then a splendid lecture by Mrs. Oswald on the American Indian. After luncheon, served so capably by Miss George, Miss Riley and Mrs. Jones on November 7th, we were entertained by an address by Mrs. Charles Meyers on the General Convention. She spoke especially of the splendid work of the U.T.O. when $3,149,193.83 was presented by the women of our Church for missionary work. Miss Williamson gave a delightful lecture at the December meeting on Christmas around the world. Our Rummage Sale in November was very profitable and we thank all those who made it so. We are grateful to every one in the Auxiliary who helped make this a successful year. May God bless our New Year!

MARGARET A. MacFARLAND, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	$289.25	
Collections at Meetings	127.35	
Associate Members	69.50	
Summer Collection	31.00	
Spring Rummage Sale	204.00	
Fall Rummage Sale	274.85	
		$995.95

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project	2.00	
Mission Study Offering	10.00	
Postage and Cards	15.20	
House of Rest—Stamps	10.50	
Supply Department	10.00	
Pennsylvania Co. Service Charge	1.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	95.00	
Overseas Committee	95.00	
Negro Work Committee	95.00	
Domestic Committee	95.00	
Diocesan Committee	47.50	
Christian Social Relations	47.50	
Flowers—Altar	3.00	
Paper Table Cloth	4.25	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
		584.45
		$411.50

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	$ 25.09	
Proceeds of Lecture	25.25	
Contribution for Conference Centre	5.00	
Proceeds of Luncheon	48.17	
		$103.51

Disbursements

Flowers	$ 6.00	
Conference Center "Woman's Touch"	10.00	
House of Rest Donation	10.00	
Greens for Sick	3.00	
	29.00	
		$ 74.51
Total Balance January 1, 1956		$486.01

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our Spring Offering, 1955, amounted to $154.00. In the fall the amount was $120.00, making a total of $274.50 for the year. In each Ingathering less than half of the recipients of letters and blue envelopes participated in the United Thank Offering.

FERNELLA L. KELLEY, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	$ 18.57	
Contributions from Coin Cards	52.50	
		$ 71.07

Disbursements

Stamped Envelopes	$ 6.00	
March 15, Check to Mrs. Ulmer	25.00	
May 9, Check to Mrs. Ulmer	20.00	
		51.00
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956		$ 20.07

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

President Miss Anna L. Downs	Treasurer Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Vice-President Mrs. Howard Lassen	Educational Chairman Miss Estelle George
Corresponding Secretary Miss Estelle George	Devotional Chairman Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland
Recording Secretary Miss Elizabeth Gradwell	U.T.O. Custodian Mrs. Walter L. Benson

Under the leadership of our President, Miss Anna Downs, meetings were held in the Parish House every Monday evening with the exception of the summer months. The prayers were led by Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland, Devotional Chairman. A diversified program was planned by our officers. The first activity of the year was the Fellowship Hour held after Confirmation Service. Deaconess Edith Booth, head of Deaconess House, Sycamore, Ill., spoke to us in February on the "Whys and Wherefores" in the life of a Deaconess. Also, in February, Mr. Syle, with Mrs. Syle's assistance, gave us a very interesting talk and demonstration on the sign language and the Church's ministry to the deaf. The talk was amusing as well as comprehensive. An interesting schedule for the Mission Study Class was arranged by our Educational Chairman, Miss George. Mr. Davis gave a talk on the use of the Prayer Book for worship in our personal lives. Mrs. Charles Oswald gave an excellent book review on "Under Three Flags," which was about India, Pakistan and Ceylon. The Mission Study Offering amounted to $12.50 and was called "Each One Teach One." Mrs. Oswald brought this out in her talk. The money will be used to set up places where teachers may go out to teach the

natives to read and write so that they in turn can teach others. Miss Helen Mollenkof, a missionary nurse at the Ackerman Hoyt Hospital, Jhansi, India, followed Mrs. Oswald's fine review, with colored slides and a lecture on India. The pictures depicted life in India, its beauty, riches and sordidness. We are always pleased that Miss Mollenkof includes St. Peter's on her furloughs. Ten dollars was sent to the Woman's Union Missionary Society in her name. During the year a considerable amount of sewing was done for the Episcopal Hospital. We gained several new members whom we have enjoyed having with us. A generous sum of money was sent to the five committees of the Woman's Auxiliary. This contribution counted on our proportionate share. This money was raised in various ways. We sold dish cloths, Easter eggs, server spoons and we handled the evening sale of rummage in May and November, sponsored by the Day Branch. The largest portion of our income was derived from the Miscellaneous Merchandise Club handled by Mrs. Lassen. This was supplemented by our Summer Offering. In April we held a fashion show. Mrs. Lassen, aided by Mrs. Eleanor Alcorn and Mrs. Buzby, arranged this. The stage looked like a garden with flowers, ferns and palms. The models did justice to the lovely dresses and ensembles from the Betty Lou Shop. Background music was supplied by Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Fortescue entertained with her fine singing of four well-loved songs. We gave contributions to our parish at Easter and Christmas towards current expenses as well as for flowers on the altar on Easter Day and Christmas Day in memory of departed members. Five dollars was given towards Thanksgiving Fruit Baskets for the shut-ins and five dollars to the Diocesan Evening Group for their Christmas project. Our United Thank Offering amounted to $175.25. Out of the 1594 ditty bags distributed amnog 23 vessels of the U. S. Merchant Marine and nine foreign ships, together with the Coast Guard units and various harbor and city boats, 200 were made by Mrs. E. Wilson and

Miss Mahon of the House of Rest. Many of our group helped with the Church School Oyster Supper. Business meetings were held the third Monday of the month and refreshments were provided by the following hostesses: Mesdames Sauerland, Lassen, Fairbanks, White, Leddy, Tarrance, Benson, Elliott, Kressly, Eleanor Alcorn and the Misses Friend, Gradwell and Raynor. To close our winter-spring sessions a party was given at the May business meeting at which time all our present officers were unanimously elected to office for a three year period. After the business meeting the evening was turned over to our hostesses, Miss Downs, Miss George, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bateman. Mrs. Wilson kept us busy with games and Mrs. Watchorn snapped many pictures while we were milling around. Rev. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hodge were special guests. The party was well attended and the table looked inviting with ice cream, cakes, pretzels, candy, nuts, tea and coffee. Everyone had a good time, plenty of chit chat and farewells for the summer. Meetings were resumed in October. Miss George had prepared a schedule for us in line with the program planning topic "Indian Americans." Two book reviews were given by Mrs. Charles Oswald, one on "Speaking of Indians," by Ella Deloria and "Within Two Worlds," by Mr. David Corey. Mrs. Oswald is a welcomed speaker and we learned so much about the Indian from her interesting reviews. An outline of the General Convention was given by Mrs. Henry Gideon who was a delegate to the same. With the Talenters' Fair in view, Mrs. Davis made suggestions for articles to be sold and with the help of Mrs. Reynolds, the meetings turned into a workshop. We made pretty felt Christmas stockings, felt collars, eye glass cases, jewelry and helped to assemble the cook books. Our annual Christmas party brought the year to an end. This always delightful social evening was turned over to our hostesses, Mesdames Eleanor Alcorn, Buzby, Carbey, Fairbanks, Leddy, Morningred and Miss Friend. Decorations were in keeping with

the season and many flowers adorned the table. Delicious tea sandwiches, home made cakes, cookies, candy, nuts, tea and coffee were served. Gifts were received by all. We surprised Miss Downs with a gift certificate and another gift certificate was given Mrs. Lassen for her faithful work in handling the Merchandise Club. The party was well attended and our special guests were Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Reinmuth and Mrs. Wolf. Miss Downs praised us for our well-attended meetings which had made 1955 a most successful and outstanding year; also wished us the Season's Greetings.

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance	$156.24
Summer Offerings	39.50
Offerings	81.18
Mission Study Offering	12.29
Profit from Rummage Sales	71.79
Profit from Miscellaneous Club	103.00
Profit from Stanley Demonstration	10.70
Profit from Fashion Show	53.00
Profit on Church Note Paper	9.00
Profit on Easter Eggs	19.50
Profit on Serverspoons	5.54
Sale of Dish Cloths	3.20
Donations	12.00
Reimbursements	63.46
	$640.40

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 60.00
Negro Work Committee	60.00
Domestic Committee	60.00
Overseas Committee	60.00
Indian's Hope Committee	60.00
Mission Study Class	12.50

Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter Flowers for Church	5.00	
Easter Offering (Current Expenses of Church)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (Current Expenses of Church)	75.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary (Maintenance)	8.50	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Project	1.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Christmas Committee	5.00	
Woman's Union Missionary Society	10.00	
Donation to Parish Bazaar	2.00	
Flowers for Sick and Deceased	12.79	
Purchase of Easter Eggs	18.00	
Purchase of Dish Cloths	8.84	
Purchase of Materials for Bazaar	20.00	
Maintenance Charge (Special Checking Account)	3.50	
Refreshments	6.85	
Incidental Expenses	17.00	
		$535.98
Balance, January 1, 1956		$104.42

UNITED THANK OFFERING

(Evening Branch)

Our Spring 1955 offering was $78.25 from 40 contributors, and the Fall 1955 offering was $97.00 from 36 contributors, an increase in amount but slight drop in the number of contributors and that's not good. However, some of this can be explained by the fact that a few of our old members have moved away and had not been contacted. What we need now is to hear from new members so that each and every woman can have a share in this wonderful United Thank Offering. At this time I would like to stress particularly the use of the little Blue Box. Do you know that it represents a Thank Offering from Women EVERYWHERE to aid in the support of women missionaries at home and abroad, and it really does a splendid job. I know from experience that my own offering has increased considerably since I keep my box "out front" and use it for the purpose for which it is intended—dropping a coin (even pennies help) each time I have something special for which to be grateful and thankful. AND DON'T WE ALL HAVE MANY BLESSINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY? In this way we don't have to reach into our pockets or handbag when Presentation time is mentioned. If, for any reason, the box should not contain as much as you usually contribute, it wouldn't be such a hardship to make up the difference; and if the box contains MORE—well, that's just fine too, because the money is needed and the results are seen and felt in so many places throughout the Wide Wide World.

ELIZABETH C. BENSON, Custodian.

Daughters of the King

St. Peter's, Germantown, Chapter has met each second Thursday of the month from October through May, beginning with Corporate Communion at 10 A. M. in the Chapel. The program of Prayer and Bible Study has been followed. It was a great loss when Mrs. Huston was compelled because of ill health to discontinue her inspiring Bible lectures. Mr. Lawrence Crosson, however, graciously consented to take over the leadership of the Bible Study. The chapter has been represented in both spring and fall Diocsan Assemblies. The members contributed to the gift of Alms Basin and Offering Plates presented to the Conference Center by the Daughters of the King of this Diocese, which gift was dedicated at a service preceding the Annual Meeting in May. In the fall of 1955 the Twenty-sixth National Triennial Convention of the Order convened at Cleveland, Ohio, in Trinity Cathedral. The theme for the coming Triennium, "Ye Shall be Witnesses unto Me" was stirringly presented in the meditations and addresses of Dean Percy F. Rex and the other clergy on the five day program. Reports of Officers and Chairmen of Standing Committees showed growth and progress in the Order and an impressive sense of the usefulness of this large body of women in the life of the Church. One of the members of this chapter attended the Convention as a delegate. In the parish Daughters of the King find a unique opportunity for corporate prayer, personal service and study. Women wishing to have even a small share in this work should make it known to the Rector or any of the members. Following is the Motto of the Order of the Daughters of the King:

"I am but one; but I am one.
I cannot do everything; but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do.
'Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?'"

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, Treasurer.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Receipts

Dues	$ 15.75	
Offerings	7.60	
		$ 23.35

Disbursements

National Dues	$ 11.25	
Diocesan Dues	.90	
Synod Dues	.45	
Delegate Fund	2.25	
Convention Fund	.90	
Flowers for Sick	5.00	
Gifts at Christmas	2.60	
		$ 23.35

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, Treasurer.

Men's Club

President ..... Mr. Lawrence A. Crosson
Vice-President ..... Mr. Roland B. Unruh
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mr. Frank A. Fortescue
Recording Secretary ..... Mr. J. Ten Broeck Runk
Treasurer ..... Mr. Henry C. Wright

During the year 1955 four meetings were held by the Men's Club. The first one was on February 3, 1955, and our new Rector, the Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., was the speaker. His topic was "The Duties of a Chaplain in Service of the Merchant Marine." Mr. Davis gave an excellent review of the history of this service and compared the conditions of former years with those of the present. Our Rector related his many experiences in visiting the ships coming into Philadelphia, conducting Divine Services where necessary, and spoke of the personal contacts he made with men from many lands. His discourse was most interesting and gave us some idea of the spiritual care that is needed to spread "Christ's Kingdom Amongst Men" to those on shipboard and to the seamen on shore awaiting reassignment to other ships. Refreshments were served after Mr. Davis' talk. Our next meeting on May 12th was Ladies Night. Mr. Davis made the sad announcement that Mr. Thomas Herrin was unable to continue as President of the Club and expressed his appreciation of Mr. Herrin's devoted and efficient leadership. Mr. Herrin, in reply said that Mrs. Herrin was very active in "The House of Prayer" and felt that under the circumstances he should join his wife in her endeavor with that congregation. A movie on Bermuda was shown to the group, and then Mr. Jon Tay, a magician, entertained a very enthusiastic audience with many baffling tricks. The members' wives and guests also enjoyed the refreshments that were served following the entertainment. The first meeting in the Fall was held on October 13th. Mr. Herrin announced the new list of officers nominated by the Executive Committee, and they were duly elected by the members. Our new President, Mr. Lawrence A. Crosson, then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Charles D. Root, Jr., who gave an informative talk on the work of the ACES, which stands for "Americans For The Competitive Enterprise System." This is a non-profit organization, which has set out to tell people in the Philadelphia area the functions and advantages of the American competitive system in a free society. This group does this by having speakers who give lectures to students explaining our economic system to them. Also they give talks to interested organizations and clubs about their program, which is helping to reaffirm our American way of life in these troubled and confused times. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The final meeting of the Men's Club took place on November 17th. After calling the meeting to order, our President, Mr. Crosson, appointed a Committee of Ways and Means to determine how the Men's Club could best raise funds for the parish. He also appointed Mr. Donald A. Hilsee as the Club's Publicity Man. After these business matters and several announcements, a film on Switzerland was shown to the members, followed by refreshments, thus ending an interesting year for the Club.

Respectfully submitted,
J. TEN BROECK RUNK,
Recording Secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1954	$ 28.43	
Dues Received to December 31, 1955	71.00	
Miscellaneous	2.45	
		$101.88

Disbursements

Entertainment and Refreshments	70.13
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1955	$ 31.75

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

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Secretary ..... Jacqueline Westerfer
Treasurer ..... John Surman

This group formed in October is a tribute to the initiative and leadership of Joseph Bosworth. He approached the Rector and made plans for the formation of the SPYF, which is a fellowship for boys and girls from the ages of twelve to fifteen. After the meeting at 10:30 each Saturday morning the group makes use of the facilities in the basement of the Parish House for games and recreation. Each meeting is attended by an adult sponsor. The first major event besides the meetings was a Hallowe'en Party which was enjoyed by all. The group also took a hike together one Saturday, and plans are evolving for the program for 1956. If there are any boys and girls in the parish who want to take part in our friendly program of fellowship and fun, feel welcome to come to our meetings on Saturdays, and to join in our program and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE WESTERFER, Secretary.

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This group organized and elected officers in February. Weekly meetings were held throughout the year, except for the summer months. Some special events were as follows: a movie, "Window on the Sky," was shown, depicting the Church's work among the American Indians; one evening we repaired the Prayer Books used in the church and chapel; we joined with other groups at the Church of the Good Shepherd to hear Bishop Huang tell of his experiences at the hands of the communists in China; we entertained some cadets from a Merchant Marine schoolship, the S.S. Charleston, and one member had two of the cadets to dinner; on Palm Sunday palm crosses were made and mailed to those unable to attend services that day; we entertained the Young People's Fellowships of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, and had a talk on Alaska that evening by Mr. Lawrence Crosson, in addition to the movie, "Light of the North," which showed the Alaskan life and the Church's work there; we attended a meeting at Grace Church, Mt. Airy, where there was a discussion of juvenile delinquency in the Germantown area; we attended a special meeting of young people at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, which was preceded by Evening Prayer; we attended the program and served a supper at the Seaman's Church Institute; we attended a Youth Meeting and Rally at the First Congregational Church in Germantown; and we made gift card enclosures for sale at the Talenters' Fair in December. Other evenings we had game nights and discussion periods.

Other social events were four dances, two with music by records, and two with music by our own group, the "Melotones." We had planned a doggie roast but it rained. Due to this we boiled our hot dogs inside. The "roast" turned out well anyway. And there is still a slight balance in our treasury.

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Receipts

Deposited January 12, 1955	$100.00
Received from 8 A. M. Services and Other Sources	470.16
	$570.16

Disbursements

To Those in Need, etc.	443.58
Balance, December 31, 1955	$126.58

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FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER31, 1955

RECEIPTS

			Budget 1955
A. OPERATING FUND			
1. Plate	$ 1,562.68		$ 1,000.00
2. Envelopes and subscriptions	13,805.85		13,920.00
3. Christmas	1,846.30		2,000.00
4. Easter	2,179.50		1,880.00
5. Endowment income (1)	1,332.23		1,300.00
6. Parish organizations	285.00		..
7. Insurance interest	101.99		.....
8. Repairs and improvements	312.11		300.00
Total Operating Fund Receipts		$21,425.66	$20,400.00
B. MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH			
1. Missions through envelopes	$ 2,623.51		$ 2,800.00
2. Divinity School	51.00		
3. Bishop's Discretionary Fund	205.99		
4. Deaf Mute Fund	31.49		
5. House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	450.30		
6. Palestine Fund	79.70		
7. Builders for Christ	386.80		
8. American Bible	4.00		
Total for Work outside Parish		3,832.79	
C. SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES			
1. Insurance adjustment	654.68		
2. A. K. McDowell and Bacon Funds	57.88		
3. Talent Fund	650.00		
4. Individual contributions	223.00		
Total for Special Parish Purposes		1,585.56	
D. EXCHANGES		24.45	
E. ELIZABETH LEIPER HOLMES LEGACY		17,678.43	
Total Cash Receipts		44,546.89	
Bank balance, January 1, 1955		354.63	
		$44,901.52	

SECURITIES RECEIVED

Thirty (30) shares of General Motors stock were given to the Parish by Miss Edith Unruh.

(1) General Endowment Fund ..$889.66
Houston Trust Fund 442.57

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 11685-11976 AND 100-124

			Budget
A. OPERATING FUND			
1. Salaries			
a. Rector and assistants	$ 4,835.00		$ 4,750.00
b. Sexton and janitor	2,549.94		2,400.00
c. Parish secretary	1,775.00		1,800.00
d. Organist and choir	3,064.52		2,600.00
2. General and administrative	4,257.50		4,548.00
3. Utilities and maintenance	3,973.05		3,650.00
4. Diocesan assessment	657.28		652.00
Total Operating Fund		$21,112.29	$20,400.00

B. MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH		
1. Missions	2,623.51	
2. Divinity School	51.00	
3. Bishop's Discretionary Fund	205.99	
4. Deaf Mute Fund	31.49	
5. House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	450.30	
6. Palestine Fund	79.70	
7. Builders for Christ	386.80	
8. American Bible	4.00	
Total for Work outside Parish		3,832.79
C. SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
1. Alms Fund	100.00	
2. Insurance adjustment (repairs)	654.68	
3. Church School and Flower Fund	57.88	
4. Coffee Service	70.70	
5. Prayer Books	152.30	
Total for Special Parish Purposes		1,035.56
D. EXCHANGES		24.45
E. ELIZABETH LEIPER HOLMES LEGACY		17,678.43
Total Disbursements		$43,683.52
Bank balance, December 31, 1955		1,218.00
		$44,901.52

REMITTANCES TO THE DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

1. Receipts from Envelopes	$ 2,623.51
2. Parish organizations	1,362.25
3. Special contributions	481.79
Total Remittance	$ 4,467.55
Proportionate Share	$ 4,000.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

OPERATING FUND		
Receipts	$21,425.66	
Disbursements	21,112.29	
Cash balance	$ 313.37	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	254.63	
Cash balance, December 31, 1955		$ 568.00
MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH		
Receipts	$ 3,832.79	
Disbursements	3,832.79	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 1,585.56	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	100.00	
Total	$ 1,685.56	
Disbursements	1,035.56	
Cash balance, December 31, 1955		650.00
HOLMES LEGACY		
Receipts	$17,678.43	
Disbursements	17,678.43	

OPERATING FUND SURPLUS	568.00
TALENT FUND	650.00
Cash on deposit in bank, December 31, 1955	$ 1,218.00

No current bills or notes payable.

DETAIL OF EXPENSES JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

			Budget
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE			
1. Insurance	$ 1,217.50		$ 1,200.00
2. Office	455.20		300.00
3. Philadelphia taxes	418.53		425.00
4. Social Security taxes	86.44		80.00
5. Care of organ and piano	203.28		200.00
6. Duplex envelopes	68.54		70.00
7. Church and altar supplies	378.83		400.00
8. Clergy pension premiums	787.49		788.00
9. Advertising and dues	41.44		85.00
10. Miscellaneous	100.25		500.00
11. Rector's expense	500.00		500.00
Total		$ 4,257.50	$ 4,548.00
UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE			
1. Telephone	$ 136.08		$ 175.00
2. Electric and gas	556.32		450.00
3. Fuel oil and coal	1,875.62		1,500.00
4. Janitor's supplies	142.64		125.00
5. Repairs and minor improvements	1,262.39		1,400 00
Total		3,973.05	$ 3,650.00
DISBURSEMENT OF HOLMES LEGACY			
1. Rectory	$ 2,294.58		
2. Chapel flooring	950.00		
3. Plumbing repairs	853.20		
4. Electrical repairs	2,248.60		
5. Memorial windows	950.00		
6. Heating plant (Parish House)	7,665.00		
7. Termite removal	1,765.00		
8. Painting of church and repair of steeple	952.05		
Total		17,678.43	

BUDGET FOR 1956

OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries		
Rector	$ 5,000.00	
Rector's assistant	350.00	
Sexton	2,600.00	
Parish secretary	1,800.00	
Organist and choir	3,000.00	
		$12,750.00
General and Administrative		
Diocesan assessment	$ 542.00	
Insurance	900.00	
Office	455.00	
Philadelphia taxes	425.00	
Social Security taxes	90.00	
Organ repair	200.00	

Duplex envelopes	70.00	
Church and altar supplies	400.00	
Pension premiums	788.00	
Advertising and dues	55.00	
Rector's expense allowance	500.00	
		4,425.00
Utilities and Maintenance		
Telephone	$ 175.00	
Electric and gas	550.00	
Fuel oil and coal	2,000.00	
Janitor's supplies	150.00	
Repairs and improvements	1,400.00	
		4,275.00
Total Operating Expenses		$21,450.00
MISSIONS (through envelopes)		2,800.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$24,250.00
ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS		
Envelopes		
a. Parish support	$14,100.00	
b. Missions	2,800.00	
Christmas	2,000.00	
Easter	2,150.00	
Plate	1,000.00	
Endowment income	1,400.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Oragnizations	300.00	
		$24,250.00

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A Letter from the Rector

Easter Season, 1957

Dear Friends:

Hosea spoke of a door of hope. St. Paul speaks of the opening of a door of faith. Jesus spoke of Himself as The Door. Certainly He is the door through which our Father has made known a sure love for us, and surely He is the door through which we can offer our less perfect love to our Father and find acceptance.

A door is an interesting symbol. It brings to mind our goings out and our comings in. It reminds us of the opening up of new experiences to us. The red doors of our church make us aware of the sacrifice Christ made for us to enable us to enter into the Church with confidence to be forgiven, restored, and strengthened.

As we become more aware of our Lord's work in us, the doors of the Church's purposes open more fully. We see ourselves not just as a parish, but as a part of the larger whole. We see our parish as a part of the Diocese of Pennsylvania with its growing needs due to population increase and change. We see through the door of our Diocesan program the nationwide and worldwide work of the Church in a rapidly changing world, and we realize that our prayers and our concern are part of a great purpose.

To fully realize our individual importance in the vast scheme of things, we need only remember what it means to each of us to open the door of our lives to the scarred but risen hand that knocks for entrance. This door can only be opened from the inside. In thinking of our wider concern, we may always keep in mind that "it is sometimes the man who opens the door who is the last to enter the room."

There are two things that it is blessed to know: that there is great joy in opening the door of our lives to Him Who is the Door Himself; and that there is a great privilege in opening the doors of our own vision to an ever wider view of the Church's work in a world that so desperately needs Him.

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A Message from the Vestry

We are all interested in our parish—intensely interested. We attend the services, contribute generously to its maintenance and support; many of us participate in the activities of its numerous organizations. Our association with the parish is an important element in our lives.

There is another segment of the Church Militant of which we are also a part. I refer, of course, to the Diocese. Ours is a very distinguished Diocese. It is one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, in the nation. It is the second largest and most powerful in the National Church. It contains, in round figures, one hundred and fifty parishes and fifty missions. It is not confined to Philadelphia. It covers the whole of Southeastern Pennsylvania. With the great influx of population into the Delaware Valley, its opportunities are growing by leaps and bounds. Whole districts, recently farmland, are now thriving residential communities. Some of them are entirely without benefit of clergy. Others are served by one or two churches of other sects, but have none of our own Communion. This condition is being remedied, as rapidly as possible. The field is fertile, ready for tillage. The Bishop, and the Bishop Suffragan, are giving the problem close and constant attention. Hence the Diocesan Campaign, to which most of us have promptly and joyfully subscribed. It is the outer and practical manifestation of our deep inner sense of values—of our awareness of the immutable truth that if the Church does not move forward she is bound to fall behind.

Along with this physical growth, other matters of vital importance are served by the Diocese. High on this list stands the Divinity School. The Church cannot exist, much less can it thrive, without a priesthood. Clergymen grow old and retire, as do men in other professions and in business. Such retirement is now compulsory at the age of seventy-two. There must be a constant stream of younger men to fill these vacancies. Men like our own beloved rector. These men must be trained in the Divinity Schools. Our School, in West Philadelphia, is a well-staffed and well-equipped institution. It is being greatly strengthened by the present Campaign. It is one of the shining jewels in the Diocesan crown.

All in all this is a bright year in the long history of this venerable but vigorous Diocese. We have all joined hands to make it so. We should have—we do have—a pardonable pride in the accomplishment.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
Rector's Warden.

Choirmaster's Report

During the year of 1956 there was a growth in the size of the Choir from twenty-two in January to twenty-seven at the end of the year.

The Choir appeared twice on the "Radio Church of the Air" Program broadcast by Station WCAU. These programs were on February 19th and December 16th. Both were memorable experiences for those who participated.

On Trinity Sunday the following were recognized at the eleven o'clock services for their loyalty over extended periods of time:

Randolph S. Klein, 5 yrs.
James A. Remaily, 3 yrs.
Edward Wosiski, 3 yrs.
Edward Breidenfield, 2 yrs.
Howard T. Hopkins, 2 yrs.
Jack Nickell, 2 yrs.
Robert W. Knight, 1 yr.
William R. Knight, 1 yr.
John Forster, 1 yr.
William Forster, 1 yr.
Thos. Rittenhouse, III, 1 yr.

The Merbecke Communion Service was used throughout the year. The beauty and simplicity of this Service is being recognized by the Parish through its regular use.

Messrs. Charles W. Miller, Tenor, and Ellwood W. Smedley, Baritone, contributed a faithful and valued service throughout the year.

A limited amount of new music was acquired to enhance the beauty of the Service during the year. A few anthems were retired which had outlived their effectiveness and were no longer in usable condition.

Generous contributions towards the work of the Choir were again received from Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson.

Mr. George H. Urwiler has continued to lend assistance to the Bass Section of the Choir.

It is pleasant to record that Joseph M. Fasy, a Member of the Parish, and former Choir Boy, returned in the Fall and has been lending valuable support to the Bass Section.

Also, in the last quarter of the year Miss Deborah Friend, Mrs. B. C. Gabler, and Miss Estelle George, volunteered their services and have assisted in the Soprano and Alto Sections. During the Summer months they, along with others, were faithful in offering their services in the leading of the musical portions of the Service. Their continued participation has been a contribution to the work of the Choir.

The support and cooperation of the Rector, Vestry, Miss Anna L. Downs as Choir Mother, and many Members of the Parish have contributed greatly to the Ministry of Music throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT,
Choirmaster.

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Services

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Choir Rehearsal—Every Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except the summer months, 2:15 P.M.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch) — Every Monday except the summer months at 8:00 P.M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month except the summer months, 10:45 A.M.

'Quaintance Club—Second Wednesday of each month.

Young people's Fellowship—Every other Sunday and every other Saturday at 7:30 P.M.

Guild of the Christ Child—At the call of the Directress.

Official Acts in the Parish

BAPTISMS

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Parish Council

President ..... Miss Ruth Dingler
Secretary ..... Miss Deborah Friend
Treasurer ..... Mr. William Precht

The Parish Council has continued to function as the representative group of St. Peter's; integrating all activities of the Parish. The Talenters' Fund which continued to increase until the program terminated on Trinity Sunday, raised enough money to improve our Parish House basement. Some carpentry was done in the main basement room, which was also painted, along with the kitchen and stairway. We are all grateful to the Talenters who made this possible. The Council also sponsored the dinner, prepared by a caterer, for the Germantown Convocation meeting at St. Peter's on October 9th. Our thanks go to the group of capable women who served the dinner under the efficient leadership of Miss Estelle George. Our main project for the fall was the Christmas Fair on Friday, November 30th. Its object was to meet the cost of the necessary modernization of the electric wiring now completed in our church buildings. Mrs. Davis acted as chairman and with the help of all parish organizations the Fair was tremendously successful. Contributions of articles such as candy, home made cakes and preserves, toys, white elephants, hand made articles were received and a dinner was served. Our thanks are extended to all who participated. The amazing and very substantial sum raised reached nearly $1200. This will be applied to the wiring bill.

DEBORAH FRIEND, Secretary.

The Altar Guild

President ..... Miss Mary S. Gibbs
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary ..... Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

The Altar Guild is happy to report an active, satisfactory year. Our most stimulating event was the return of our beloved President, Miss Mary S. Gibbs, after a year's absence due to serious illness and personal responsibilities. The feeling of security under her fine leadership will be especially helpful in planning the Diocesan Altar Guild Spring Meeting to be held here. Last year's meeting was held May 2nd at St. John's Church, Bala-Cynwyd, 11 of our members attending. Miss Cope, Diocesan President, gave the annual report and Roll Call. This was followed by an address by the Rector, the Rev. Melville Brooks Gurley. The winter work of the Diocesan Guild began October 10th with the annual Quiet Evening in St. Clement's Church. The Rector, Rev. William Elwell, gave three meditations. Between these the Sisters of the Holy Nativity graciously served soup and coffee to those in attendance. The first regular monthly meeting was held in November in the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square. Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., our Rector, gave a beautiful meditation on the text, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven" (Eccles. Chapter 3), vs. 1). At St. Peter's, the group has added several other projects to our regular work. Last summer we sent three Stoles, after their repair and restoration, to Rev. E. H. Vogt for use in his missionary work in the Virginia Mountains. His reply expressed his deep appreciation and affection to all in the Guild. We plan to give an appropriate stand for the Memory Book presented by Mrs. Henderson and Miss Carr, so that it will be properly protected, yet available at all times. In it will be recorded all memorials and other gifts to the parish. Restoration of the Funeral Pall is also under way. Our linens for both Altars are in excellent condition and we are well equipped to provide immaculate fresh linens for the Lord's Table when we come before His Presence to receive our Holy Communion.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1956	$ 60.80	
Cash Received at Meetings	20.00	
Sale of Church Kalendars	43.80	
Cash—May Fete	41.25	
Donations—Fellowship Hour	13.00	
		$178.85

Disbursements

Cash, Flowers, Miss Mahon	$ 2.00	
Corporate Dues, Diocesan Altar Guild	5.00	
Altar Flowers	20.00	
Repairing Stoles	54.50	
Church Kalendars	29.40	
Christmas Gift	5.00	
Fellowship Hour Expenses	11.89	
		127.79
Bank Balance, January 1, 1957		$ 51.06

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1956	$161.32	
Easter Day	88.20	
Christmas Day	64.94	
Other Holy Days	305.00	
		$619.46

Disbursements

Easter Day	$ 81.00	
Christmas Day	93.00	
Other Holy Days	310.00	
		484.00
Balance, December 31, 1956		$135.46

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

Church School

Superintendent — Mr. Donald A. Hilsee

Supervisor of Lower School — Miss Ruth Dingler

The year 1956 in the Church School continued to show improvement. More classes adopted the Seabury Lessons and we were fortunate in having the junior high class under the leadership of Mrs. Moss, with Mr. Lewis as observer. The other teachers, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kuczinski and Mrs. Zimmel, are regular and faithful and give good inspirational messages. At Easter the Church School gave a pageant, "I Was There," which the young people gave very creditably. The annual Parish Picnic was held in June on the grounds of the Valley Forge Chapel. Eats, games and fun was the rule of the day. The School reconvened in the Fall with a good enrollment and with the welcome addition of Miss Coer. The Christmas pageant, "O Night So Holy," was presented with the help of a Mother's Committee headed by Mrs. William G. Pearce. The Family Service begins at 9:30 A.M. and lasts until 10:00 and then the group breaks into its several classes.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. HILSEE, Superintendent.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1955	$ 26.77	
Pledge Envelopes	290.14	
Birthday Offerings	5.64	
Initial Offering	2.97	
Loose Offering	151.47	
McDowell Fund	20.00	
		$496.99

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$167.60	
Films, Building Materials	79.88	
Postage and Church Envelopes	22.34	
Parties and Picnics	158.88	
		428.70
Balance, December 31, 1956		$ 68.29

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1955	$ 10.84	
Pledge Envelopes	107.09	
Lenten Offering	82.50	
Dinner	303.00	
		$503.43

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$ 92.00	
Dinner Money Turned Over to Church	303.00	
		395.00
Mission Balance, December 31, 1956		$108.43
Church School Balance, December 31, 1956		68.29
Total Balance		$176.72

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after we hear of the birth of a child to members of our parish, a letter of welcome into the parish and a card enrolling the baby as a member of the guild is sent. If we do not hear of the birth they are sent immediately following his baptism. Easter time, early fall, and Christmas time a leaflet is sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child until he reaches his third birthday. On the date of baptism an anniversary card is sent out for three years. When the child has reached his third birthday he is expected to attend church school, but by this time most children are attending since a nursery school is provided at the same time as the 9:30 A.M. family worship service every Sunday morning September through June. Of the twenty-two children now enrolled in the Guild, two attend church school; the others are all under three years old. Nine were baptized this year.

RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 462

Our Girl Scout Brownie Troop had nineteen members and enjoyed active, friendly and creative weekly Friday afternoon meetings in the Parish House. They made numerous crafts from paper, felt change purses, cardboard song birds, Easter baskets, cornstarch beads, etc. The girls conduct their own business meetings after which they keep their little fingers busy on handcrafts while they enjoy their get-togethers. Mrs. Jos. Chapline coached them in songs and Mrs. Fred Bendon taught them to Square Dance. At their Fly-Up Ceremony eleven of the girls left for Intermediate Girl Scouting. With their friends and family present, they entertained with songs and dancing and after the Flag and Fly-Up Ceremony they served refreshments to their visitors. Accompanied by some of their mothers and fathers, a cookout was enjoyed in the early summer.

MRS. JOSEPH WATCHORN, Leader.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP No. 462

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956	$ 12.23	
Dues	47.10	
Cookie Sale Profit	53.10	
		$112.43

Disbursements

Registration of Girls and Troop	$ 14.00	
Hand Books, Pins, Wings, etc.	17.48	
Prizes for Cookie Sale	13.98	
Craft Materials	22.23	
Costumes, Refreshments	34.15	
		101.84
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956		$ 10.59

MARGOT WATCHORN, Treasurer.

'Quaintance Club

President ..... Mr. Allen White
Vice-President ..... Mr. Gerold Knauerhase
Secretary ..... Mrs. William Precht
Treasurer ..... Mr. William A. Carbey

We are happy to report that the 1956 year was a good one for the 'Quaintance Club. Our annual May Fete was widened into a parish affair and proved to be both enjoyable and profitable to all concerned. The profits from the Fete enabled the club to purchase the new fire-resistant file safe for better protection of valuable parish records; also two new flags for the church. In addition, we were able to purchase some new toys for the Sunday School Nursery Department. We want to thank everyone who helped to make the Fete a success. In November we were happy to join with the other organizations at St. Peter's at the Christmas Fair by running the dinner and Santa's Toy Shop. The amount raised was most gratifying to all. In December the club visited the Divinity School for Vesper Service and dinner, and then held our meeting in one of the class rooms. Everyone agreed that the Chapel was beautiful, the new Dining Room most attractive, the food delicious, and the whole evening most enjoyable. This year we are happy to add two more couples to our membership. We sincerely hope that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. White will enjoy their membership in our club as much as we enjoy having them with us.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA D. PRECHT, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1955	$259.62	
Dues	42.00	
May Fete and Auction	260.51	
Donations	11.75	
		$573.88

Disbursements

Fire Resistant Safe File (for Church Records)	$270.50	
Toys for Sunday School	25.23	
2 Flags for Church	54.40	
Christmas Dinner and Toys	49.99	
Fellowship Hour	9.90	
Communion Breakfast (3 boys)	2.25	
Secretary's Expenses	4.00	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
		424.27
Balance, December 31, 1956		$149.61

WM. A. CARBEY, Treasurer.

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

Day Branch

President Mrs. Charles A. Oswald	Recording Secretary Mrs. D. MacFarland
Vice-President Mrs. Clifford E. Wollard	Treasurer Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh
Educational Secretary Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee	U.T.O. Custodian Mrs. Benjamin Gabler
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Arthur N. Starin	Devotional Secretary Mrs. M. B. Van Pelt

The Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met according to custom eight times during the year. Our Auxiliary is composed of active and Associate Members. Associate members are those unable to attend meetings or to share in active work, but who aid through prayer and financial contributions. After our luncheons on the first Monday of each month we have a speaker. January, Mrs. Jean Trowbridge, wife of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, spoke on "Our Christian Missions Witness in a Revolutionary World." February, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger's theme was "The Parish." Rev. Christopher Atkinson, Rector of St. Faith's in Havertown, gave a very interesting talk on "How to Read the Bible" in March. In April the Rev. James Ludwig, 3rd, of St. Paul's, Elkins Park, spoke on "Prayer and Worship." Why do we pray and is it the natural thing to do? The Rummage Sale on May 11th was a success financially. The proceeds of our twice yearly Rummage Sales are used to carry on the

Missionary Work for the year. We reconvened in October, and after a fine luncheon Mrs. Joseph Huston gave a very stimulating talk on the "Subject of Prayer," ending with the advice, "Go pray until your soul is at peace." At the November meeting, Mrs.. Weaver of Chestnut Hill gave a short talk on the Philadelphia Council of Churches; also Mrs. Marven spoke on the many phases of the work at the City Mission and showed slides illustrating her subject. Father Robert Harris, Rector of the Church of the Annunciation, was one of the most interesting guest speakers of the year, in December. His subject was, "The Urban Church." Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr., thanked everyone who took part in the Christmas Fair and Dinner. We are indebted to Miss Estelle George and her committee, who so ably prepare and serve our monthly luncheons. We sent gifts to the Ladies at the House of Rest, flowers to the sick of our group and visit the bereaved and lonely. May God bless our New Year.

MARGARET A. MacFARLAND, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956	$411.50	
Collections at Meetings	103.85	
Associate Members	33.00	
Summer Collection	53.00	
Sale of Sewing Machines	15.00	
Cake Sale	46.40	
Spring Rummage Sale	283.04	
Fall Rummage Sale	218.00	
Gift, Miss Irene Syle, "In memory of Mrs. Tucker"	5.00	
Gift, Miss Irene Syle, "In memory of Mrs. Syle"	5.00	
		$1173.79

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 50.00	
Provincial Project	1.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	130.00	
Overseas Committee	130.00	
Negro Work Committee	130.00	
Domestic Committee	130.00	
Diocesan Committee	65.00	
Christian Social Relations	65.00	
Mission Study Offering	15.00	
Postage, Cards, etc.	8.00	
Church School by Mail	3.50	
Card Party, House of Best	12.00	
Film, Dr. Stockman	10.00	
Flowers—Altar	3.00	
Dept. United Christian Women	2.00	
Paper Table Cloths	4.50	
Supply Department	15.00	
		774.00
		$399.79

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956	$ 74.51	
Proceeds of Luncheons	49.49	
Gift, Miss Irene Syle, "In memory of Mrs. Tucker"	5.00	
Gift, Miss Irene Syle, "In memory of Mrs. Syle"	5.00	
		$134.00

Disbursements

Flowers	$ 17.05	
Card Party, Cooperative Shop	5.00	
Greater Phila. Council of Churches	5.00	
Fellowship Hour	15.00	
House of Rest—Stamp Books	10.75	
Recorder—Rev. E. H. Vogt	10.00	
	64.80	
		69.20
Total Balance, January 1, 1957		$468.99

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Woman's Auxiliary

Our Spring Ingathering for 1956 was $173.90 and in the fall $195.60 from seventy-five contributors, making a total of $369.50. Letters and blue envelopes were mailed to 143 women in the parish not including the Evening Branch, notifying them of each Ingathering. The amount increased but the contributors remained the same. What we really need is more contributors. The Diocesan Fall Ingathering was held on November 8, 1956, at Holy Trinity Church. The offering was presented in a Gold Alms Basin that belongs to the whole Church. The "little blue box" is doing a great work in the mission field for which we should all be thankful.

FLORENCE T. GABLER, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956	$ 20.07	
Coin Cards	52.00	
		$ 72.07

Disbursements

Stamped Envelopes	$ 5.30	
March 12—Check to Mrs. Ulmer	25.00	
April 10—Check to Mrs. Ulmer	20.00	
		50.30
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957		$ 21.77

ELIZABETH B. COBAUGH, Treasurer.

The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

President Miss Anna L. Downs	Treasurer Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Vice-President Mrs. Howard Lassen	Educational Chairman Miss Estelle George
Corresponding Secretary Miss Estelle George	Devotional Chairman Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland
Recording Secretary Miss Elizabeth Gradwell	U.T.O. Custodian Mrs. Walter L. Benson

Our program for the past year can best be illustrated by looking at some of the highlights. Meetings were conducted every Monday night, with the exception of the summer months, by our president. The devotions were led by Mrs. Sauerland, Devotional Chairman. A considerable amount of miscellaneous sewing was done for the Episcopal Hospital. On February 12th our group had the Church Fellowship Hour in which every active member participated. A most generous amount of money was sent to the Diocesan, Indian's Hope, Overseas, Negro and Domestic Committees. This counts on our proportionate share. Funds were raised by the sale of Easter eggs, dish cloths, aiding the May and November Rummage Sales, from our Miscellaneous Club, and summer offering. Our Educational Chairman, Miss George, arranged to have as our Mission Study Class speaker Mr. James Ludwig, who held our interest for almost an hour on the topic, "Read the Bible." The Mission Study Offering amounted to $7.65 which will be used towards a scholarship to send an American Indian man or woman to college, seminary or special training school. We are indeed grieved to record the deaths of two of our beloved members, Mrs. Clarice Holland Reinmuth and Miss Mahon. We were able to contribute to our parish at Easter and Christmas toward current expenses, as well as altar flowers at both these festivals and in memory of departed members. We contributed towards Thanksgiving baskets for the sick and shut-ins, also to the Diocesan Christmas Project. We contributed to the lovely picture of the Rev. Mr. Vogt, as

well as giving $25.00 towards the purchase of the tape recorder for his work in the Virginia Missions. We had many social evenings during the year, our members being the hostesses. Our United Thank Offering amounted to $172.67. At the Church May Fete our group prepared and served a cold platter supper which turned out to be very popular. The closing party was held in May. Our hostesses changed the format and instead of playing games, films were shown of the Parish activities during the past year, Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Wilson kindly running the film projector. They also showed films of family events (a wedding and a baptism) and some vacation films of New Hampshire and Maine. Delicious refreshments were served. Three door prizes were given. Mr. Davis accepted the gift for the baby of a combination rattle-teething ring from which hung a number of dollar bills tied with blue ribbons. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Our meetings resumed October 1st when Miss George turned over to our treasury $25.00 as a gift because some of our members helped her in two wedding receptions held in the Parish House. Our group also helped with the Convocation Dinner on October 9th. Under the supervision of Mrs. Davis we made cocktail napkins, corsages, aprons and puppets and net Christmas Trees for the Christmas Fair. We had the Fancy work booth and contributed to other tables also. Our Christmas party is always a festive occasion. The table was decorated with candles, greens and flowers. We all signed a card to the Rev. and Mrs. Vogt. Our hostesses treated us to delicious assorted sandwiches, cakes, candies, nuts, tea and coffee. Mr. Davis joined our party. Each member received an attractive gift and as it was Miss Downs' birthday a gift certificate was given her, also one to Mrs. Lassen in appreciation of her faithful and endless work in the Miscellaneous Club. We packed a box of toys and gifts for St. Elizabeth's Mission, Cubbage Hollow, Va., and learned from Mr. Vogt that these gifts were the only ones that most of the children received. Miss Downs thanked us for our support throughout the year and wished us all a happy Christmas. A big "thank you" was given our hostesses for a wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance	$104.42	
Summer Offerings	24.50	
Offerings	62.70	
Mission Study Offering	7.65	
Donations	12.00	
Profit from Rummage Sales	59.56	
Profit on Supper	84.00	
Profit on Miscellaneous Club	107.00	
Profit on Wedding Receptions	29.25	
Profit on Easter Eggs	14.50	
Sale of Dish Cloths	4.03	
Frankford-Unity Labels	5.25	
Donations for Fellowship Hour	13.00	
Easter Egg Reimbursement	41.40	
		$569.26

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 25.00	
Negro Work Committee	25.00	
Domestic Committee	25.00	
Overseas Committee	25.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	25.00	
Mission Study Class	7.65	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter and Christmas Flowers for Church	10.00	
Easter Offering (Church Expenses)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (Church Expenses)	75.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Christmas Committee	5.00	
Maintenance	8.50	
Provincial Project	1.00	
Memorial Flowers on Altar and for Sick and Deceased	28.36	
Purchase of Easter Eggs	41.40	
Donation for Tape Recorder	25.00	
Donation for Picture	5.00	
Refreshments, Fellowship Hour	13.00	
Maintenance (Special Checking Account)	3.25	
Check Book for Auxiliary Use and Incidental Expenses	25.38	
		$403.54
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957		$165.72

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

(Evening Branch)

Our Spring 1956 offering was $76.50 from 31 contributors; and the Fall offering $96.17 from 33 contributors; making a total of $172.67 for the year. We are most anxious to have one of the little Blue Boxes in the home of every woman member of St. Peter's, and, of course, the men can help fill the boxes too. Are you familiar with the Box and the great work the money is doing? Believe me it is all used very carefully and wisely in many ways in the support and maintenance of women missionaries right here in the good old U.S.A., as well as abroad. And I'm sure you know that the object of the Box itself is to receive your coin whenever you have something for which to be especially thankful and grateful; hence the true meaning of UNITED THANK OFFERING. If you do not have a Blue Box, won't you ask for one NOW so that you may be counted as a contributor when the next offering is presented. Collections are made twice each year, usually in May and October.

ELIZABETH C. BENSON, Custodian.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 1956, TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Receipts

Dues	$ 20.75	
Offerings	9.25	
		$ 30.00

Disbursements

National Dues	$ 11.25	
Provincial Dues	.45	
Diocesan Dues	.90	
Delegate Fund	2.25	
Convention Fund	.90	
Registration	1.25	
Scholarship (Summer Conference)	5.00	
Gifts	3.00	
		25.00
Balance on Hand		$ 5.00

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
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Recording Secretary .... Mr. J. Ten Broeck Runk
Treasurer ..... Mr. Henry C. Wright

Under the leadership of our President, Mr. Crosson, four meetings were held in the Parish House during the winter and spring of 1956. In January the Club had the privilege of having Phil Sheridan, well known radio and television personality, as its guest speaker. He gave an amusing and informative talk about his work and programs, which have a large following. The members and their guests who attended, despite the inclement weather, enjoyed meeting Mr. Sheridan, who is a very friendly and engaging person. Our next meeting was in February. A film on Mexico was shown to the group, followed by an enjoyable evening of fellowship and refreshments. In April we had the pleasure of hearing our Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Fortescue, talk on Shakespeare. The audience showed their interest in his topic by making comments and asking about Shakespeare's plays and poetry. The last meeting before the summer took place in May. It was Ladies' Night, and those present saw a movie on the countries in the Caribbean. Later the usual refreshments of cakes and coffee were served bringing to a close a very pleasant evening. Since spring, no further meetings have been held pending a reorganization of club activities for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. TEN BROECK RUNK,
Recording Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1955	$ 31.75	
Dues, etc.	43.00	
		$ 74.75
Disbursements		
Expenses at Meetings		57.05
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1956		$ 17.70

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

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1956-1957

President ..... Thomas Rittenhouse
Vice-President ..... Randolph Klein
Secretary ..... Marita White
Treasurer ..... Margaret Wosiski
Adult Sponsors ..... Mr. and Mrs. John Alcorn

In 1956 our Young People's Fellowship has progressed rapidly and we have increased our number by about six members. Our meetings are held alternately on Saturday and Sunday nights. We hold dances every other Saturday night which are open to everyone from 12 to 17. They have been very successful, and are sponsored by our parents and other members of the church. A trip to Riverview Beach Park at the end of June was our last event of the Spring. Everyone had a marvelous time and we are planning to go again this year. As our first event of the new season we attended a Youth Gathering at St. Luke's Church. Key and eye glass cases of leather and also gift card enclosures were made for the Christmas Fair. Ice Skating at the Wissahickon Skating Rink on a Saturday night in November was enjoyed by everyone. A trip to the Seaman's Church Institute early in December was very interesting. The club went caroling on Christmas Eve and then were invited to the Rectory for cocoa. That evening we went to the Candlelight Service. It was an experience none of us will forget. On December 30th we had a Corporate Communion and Breakfast. This was a new and inspiring experience for most of us. At one of our meetings we had a movie called, "Life on Wheels," which was interesting, educational and enjoyable. We deeply appreciate the devoted and friendly help and guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn as our sponsors. 1956 was a wonderful year and we are looking forward to a year even more wonderful and successful in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

MARITA WHITE, Secretary.

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Discretionary Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1956	$126.58
Alms Received	563.51
	—$690.09

Disbursements

To Those in Need, etc.	454.16
Balance, January 1, 1957	$235.93

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FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1956, TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

			Budget 1956	Budget 1957
A.	**RECEIPTS FOR PARISH SUPPORT**			
1.	Plate offerings	$1,141.99	$1,000.00	$1,150.00
2.	Envelopes and subscriptions	15,495.44	14,100.00	16,250.00
3.	Christmas	2,261.65	2,000.00	2,000.00
4.	Easter	2,140.33	2,150.00	2,150.00
5.	Endowment Income (1)	1,367.19	1,400.00	1,400.00
6.	Parish organizations (2)	1,149.29	300.00	—
7.	Repairs and improvements	526.07	500.00	500.00
8.	Insurance Interest	22.25	—	—
	Total Receipts for Parish	$24,104.21	$21,450.00	$23,450.00
B.	**RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**			
1.	Missions through envelopes	$2,860.24		$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	58.00		
3.	Bishop's Fund	122.66		
4.	Specials	105.44		
5.	American Bible Society	14.75		
6.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	343.47		
7.	Church School Dinner	303.00		
	Total	$3,807.56		
C.	**RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	McDowell and Bacon Income	$ 60.00		
2.	Church Fair, 1955	358.31		
3.	The Reverend Vogt's Portrait	24.50		
4.	Coffee Service	24.11		
5.	Special Rector's Fund	95.92		
6.	Warren T. Morley Legacy	17,000.00		
	Total	$17,562.84		
D.	**EXCHANGES**	106.25		
	Total Cash Receipts	$45,580.86		

(1) General Endowment Fund, $916.16.
(1) Houston Trust Fund, $451.03.
(2) Receipts from Church Fair (to apply to electrical bill). Additional receipts from Church Fair after close of books January 1, totaled $46.10.
30 shares of General Electric stock were given to the parish by Miss Edith Unruh.

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 125 TO 402

			Budget 1956	Budget 1957
A.	**CURRENT EXPENSES**			
1.	Salaries—			
	a. Rector and assistants	$5,360.00	$5,350.00	$5,360.00
	b. Sexton and janitor	2,712.42	2,600.00	3,000.00
	c. Parish secretary	1,949.94	1,800.00	2,200.00
	d. Choirmaster and choir	3,324.70	3,000.00	3,600.00
2.	Insurance	876.11	900.00	1,050.00
3.	Office expense	316.01	455.00	350.00
4.	Philadelphia Taxes	417.16	425.00	425.00
5.	Social Security Taxes	92.90	90.00	107.00
6.	Care of organ and piano	198.00	200.00	200.00
7.	Duplex envelopes	70.76	70.00	73.00
8.	Church and altar supplies	649.18	400.00	630.00
9.	Clergy pension premiums	875.00	788.00	875.00
10.	Rector's expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
11.	Diocesan assessment	541.16	542.00	580.00
12.	Telephone	141.58	175.00	150.00
13.	Electric and gas	627.21	550.00	700.00
14.	Fuel oil and coal	1,938.36	2,000.00	2,000.00
15.	Janitor's supplies	141.32	150.00	150.00
16.	Repairs and improvements	1,962.03	1,400.00	1,200.00
17.	Church school and miscellaneous	234.34	55.00	300.00
	Total Disbursements for Current Expenses	$22,928.18	$21,450.00	$23,450.00
B.	**MISSIONARY PROGRAM**			
1.	Missions through envelopes	$2,860.24	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	58.00		
3.	Bishop's Fund	122.66		
4.	Specials	105.44		
5.	American Bible Society	14.75		
6.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	343.47		
7.	Church School Dinner	303.00		
	Total Disbursements for Missionary Program	$3,807.56		
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	Church School and Flower Fund	~~24.68~~ 60.00		
2.	Painting (Church Fair 1955)	1,008.31		
3.	The Reverend Vogt's Portrait	24.50		
4.	Coffee Service	24.11		
5.	Special Rector's Fund	95.92		
6.	Warren T. Morley Memorial Window	350.00		
	Total Disbursements for Special Parish Purposes	$1,562.84		
D.	**EXCHANGES**	106.25		
	Total Disbursements	$28,404.83		

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, JANUARY 1, 1956, TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$45,580.86	
Bank balance, January 1, 1956	1,218.00	
		$46,798.86
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	28,404.83	
Bank balance, January 1, 1957	18,394.03	
		$46,798.86
OPERATING FUND		
Receipts	$24,104.21	
Disbursements	22,928.18	
Balance	$ 1,176.03	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	568.00	
Cash balance, January 1, 1957		$ 1,744.03
Payable to Charles Bloom (Electrical work)	1,655.96	
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	3,807.56	
Disbursements	3,807.56	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$17,562.84	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	650.00	
	$18,212.84	
Disbursements	1,562.84	
Balance (represents balance of Morley Legacy)		16,650.00
Bank balance, January 1, 1957		$18,394.03

REPORT ON REMITTANCES TO THE DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

a. Envelopes	$ 2,860.24
b. Thanksgiving Offering for House of Rest	343.47
c. Deaf Mute Fund	31.96
d. Women's Organizations (direct)	789.00
e. Church School Dinner	303.00
TOTAL	$ 4,327.67
MISSIONARY QUOTA	4,200.00

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A Letter from the Rector

Eastertide, 1958

Dear Friends:

"What is the Church?"

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It is a reminder that the Church is more than buildings and parishes. The Church is people. You and I are the Church. And wherever there is a baptized person, there the Church is. So that wherever we are at any time, there the Church is.

This Yearbook bears witness to the service rendered and the fellowship demonstrated by members because of their thankfulness to their Saviour, Who is the Head of the Body. It is a record of Christ acting through the work of the fellowship.

Some of the work of the risen Christ in His Church is not recorded here, because we do not make a record of the service of members in their vocations in life and in the world in activities which are outside the church buildings. But it is fitting to remember here that the work of the Church is the work of the members wherever they are serving our Lord and wherever they render helpful service to other human beings. For all of the unrecorded wonders of Christ's work in His people we give thanks to Him.

The demonstration of the spirit of Christ in our parish is most evident in the cooperative spirit of our organizations. Kindly consideration rules our planning, and an attitude of helpfulness predominates. Without a common recognition of our united indebtedness to our Lord this would not be so. The Church is not holy because we are holy. "The Church is Holy because the Holy Spirit dwells in it, and sanctifies its members."

Thus this is a letter of thanksgiving to you who are members for your service to our Lord. And it is, I trust, an expression of thanksgiving to the Head of the Church for the freely offered salvation that makes such service possible.

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A Message from the Vestry

Bishop Hart once remarked that the congregation of a parish changes about every twenty years. This no doubt is true of St. Peter's. However, to those of us who have been members for that length of time or over, there is one thing that has not changed. We still have the plain, simple Prayer Book Service as it was conducted by our first rector, the Rev. Theodore Sill Rumney, D.D.

The buildings erected in 1873, thanks to bequests and the generous response of the congregation, are all in good condition.

The beautiful chancel, the Memorial windows and lanterns make our "House of God" a fitting place for worship.

Of greater importance is the Christian Spirit that is so plainly evident in our parish. There we find real fellowship. Our various organizations are active, each one doing good work in its particular field. Our rector is a worthy successor to the three splendid men who preceded him. His pleasant personality has endeared him to all. His well-prepared sermons are an inspiration. His keen interest in the youth of the parish is noticeable. We are fortunate in having him as our rector.

In spite of our blessings, both temporal and Spiritual, there is always room for betterment. We have been blessed. Let us show our appreciation by energetically fulfilling our parish function as a mission for Christ the Saviour, and by taking an active interest and part in the growth of new missions both within our diocese and throughout the world.

"Freely ye have received. Freely give."

HERBERT D. SYLE, For the Vestry.

Choirmaster's Report

Membership in the choir for the year 1957 remained almost constant. With an enrollment of 24 at the start of the year, it was 25 at the end of December.

At the eleven o'clock service of June 16, the following were recognized for their loyalty over extended periods of time:

Randolph S. Klein, 6 yrs.	William Forster, 2 yrs.
Edward Wosiski, 4 yrs.	Miss Estelle George, 1 yr.
Edward Breidenfield, 3 yrs.	Mrs. B. C. Gabler, 1 yr.
Robert W. Knight, 2 yrs.	Ralph E. Wengert, 1 yr.
William R. Knight, 2 yrs.	David Fausey, 1 yr.
John Forster, 2 yrs.	David Ringer, 1 yr.

On April 5, 1957, a program was presented by the Choir which included slides of Greater Philadelphia which were obtained from the Commercial Museum as well as a variety of musical selections from the music library of the Parish. The proceeds were divided between the Church School Missions and Choir Funds.

Having used the Merbecke Communion Service for an extended period of time, it was considered desirable to introduce in the Fall the popular setting by Willan as an alternate. The use of two musical settings of the Communion Service added interest to the services during the last quarter of the year.

Mr. Charles W. Miller, Tenor soloist and Member of the Vestry, contributed a faithful and valued service throughout the year.

Generous contributions towards the work of the Choir were received from Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson.

Mr. Frederick R. Breidenfield, Member of the Parish and father of one of the choristers, contributed in several

ways to the advancement of the music. Stage lighting was installed in the Parish House for the Choir Concert of April 5. Also, improvements to the Choir Room made during the Summer months by Mr. Breidenfield greatly increased its value as a music training facility.

The opportunities to receive spiritual and moral training are indeed few today. One such opportunity is provided to choristers of St. Peter's by the Church School at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Absenteeism by several choristers has been noted during the year, and is to be regretted.

The music of the service is the result of cooperation received from the Rector, Vestry, Miss Anna L. Downs, Choir Mother, and many members of the Parish, which is hereby acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT,
Choirmaster.

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Choir Mothers: Miss Anna L. Downs, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh, and Mrs. Herbert Lindley.

Crucifer: John Burch.

Altar Boys: Joseph Bosworth, William Pearce, John Burch and Thomas Garand.

Chimers: Michael Walker and Gregg Miller.

Services

The Good Shepherd Chapel is open daily for private devotions.

Every Sunday—8:00, 9:30 and 11 A. M.

Thursdays, Saints and Holy Days—10 A. M.

Other services by appointment or announcement.

Church School Service, 9:30 A. M.—Classes 10:00 A. M. (Third Sunday in September through 2nd Sunday in June.)

Meetings of the Organizations

The Vestry—Fourth Tuesday of January, the Thursday following Easter Day, First Tuesday in June and October at 8:00 P. M.

Church School Faculty—At the call of the Superintendent.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 P. M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except the summer months, 2:15 P. M.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch)—Every Monday except the summer months at 8 P. M.

Men's Club—At the call of the President.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.

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The Parish Council is a group composed of representatives of every organization in the parish. Details are given of the proposed activities and dates of each. Matters concerning the welfare of the parish are fully discussed. The "Raise the Roof" Fair, held on November 23rd, was most successful. Approximately $1586.45 was obtained. As much of this as necessary to pay the balance of the roofing bill will be given to the Accounting Warden. Incidentally the returns were $360.00 more than in 1956. Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr., proved as usual a most competent Chairman. Our thanks are due her and the men, women and young people who gave so generously of their time to this worthwhile event. It is our hope that each organization will appoint at least two representatives to the Parish Council.

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The Guild's activities during the past year have included several outstanding events. First, we were fortunate to be chosen to hold the Annual Spring Meeting of the Altar Guild of the Diocese in St. Peter's Church. Second, we were equally fortunate in securing Mr. Benton M. Spruance for an illustrated lecture on "Modern Religious Art." The Diocesan Altar Guild Meeting was held on May 1st at 8 P.M. beginning with the regular Order of Evening Prayer, full choir and processional and a sermon by our Rector. Mr. Davis welcomed the assembled Altar Guild members warmly, commending them on their dedicated work. Miss Alma S. Cope, President of the Diocesan Altar Guild, conducted the roll call and gave a very informative address on the work and activities at the Church House, 202 West Rittenhouse Square. Miss Cope mentioned requisitions to Ft. Yukon, Alaska; the Fiji and Soloman Islands and Liberia, all within one month. This is an example of how extensive and far-reaching this work is that goes on so quietly from year to year. It was both an honor and a privilege to be host to this representative group of women. Following the service those attending the meeting adjourned to the Parish House, where they were graciously welcomed by Mrs. Horace Steel and her members of the Refreshment Committee. Ice Cream and cookies were served. On October 16th the Altar Guild of the Diocese prepared for its winter's work, as usual with the Annual Quiet Evening at St. Clement's Church. The Rev. Paul C. Kintzing, Jr., Rector of St. John's Church, Cynwyd, conducted the service. There were three Meditations: (1) The Secrecy of our Work; (2) The Discipline

of our Work, and (3) The Hope and Joy of our Work. At 6:30 supper was served by the Sisters of the Holy Nativity, followed by a period of quiet for meditation, reading, praying with permission to move about and be comfortable, but Father Kintzing said, "Try to be mostly in His House listening." The March meeting of St. Peter's Guild was held at the Rectory by special invitation. Following the business meeting we were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Davis with games and delicious refreshments. We are indebted to them for a most enjoyable evening. On October 24th the Guild sponsored an illustrated lecture on "Modern Religious Art," by Mr. Benton M. Spruance, well known artist and member of St. Peter's Church. Mr. Spruance used a selected group of slides of modern paintings, including some of his own to illustrate his deeply interesting lecture. This made the evening a notable one for all who were privileged to hear him. We are also glad to announce that the Funeral Pall, which was badly worn, has been repaired and restored to perfect condition, thanks to the generosity of a donor who wished to remain anonymous. On November 30th, Mrs. Roy Coer entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Davis and Altar Guild members at a luncheon, after which she asked Mr. Davis to tell the members her plan for them to send Christmas gifts to Miss Christine Wilson, one of our members who is in Eagleville Sanatorium. The group accepted the lovely idea and in consequence Mr. Davis delivered a large Christmas stocking, filled to overflowing with gay and festive packages to Miss Wilson just before Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1957	$ 51.06	
Received from sale of Church Kalendars	46.65	
Donations and Cash received at Meetings	49.03	
Spruance Lecture	32.65	
		$179.39

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
Flowers, Fruit and Gifts and Church Altar	50.00	
Purple Burse and Veil for Chapel	30.00	
Church Kalendars	35.28	
		120.28
Bank Balance, January 1, 1958		$ 59.11

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1957	$135.46	
Easter Day	89.50	
Christmas Day	84.85	
Other Holy Days	310.60	
		$620.41

Disbursements

Easter Day	$ 84.00	
Christmas Day	89.75	
Other Holy Days	302.00	
		475.75
Balance, December 31, 1957		$144.66

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The Church School has about the same enrollment as last year, 85, with a very regular attendance. In the Senior School Mr. John LeVay teaches the teen-agers. This class has made a private classroom for themselves by closing the curtains on the stage. Mr. John Cochrane has the 12 and 13 year old group; Mr. John Haigaard teaches the choir boys; Mrs. Hughes has the young ladies of ages 10 and 11; and Mr. Kuczynski is the teacher of the 8 to 9 year old girls. In the main the lessons are based on the Seabury Series with the teachers developing their own projects necessary to teach and interest the class. In the Junior School with Miss Dingler as Supervisor, Miss Hess very ably leads the kindergarten; Mrs. Lewis cares for the nursery; Mrs. Edwin Prichard has the first grade, Miss Joan Alcorn the second grade and Mrs. Matuskowitz the third grade. The Adult class meets downstairs in the Parish House, led by Mr. Davis. Mrs. Herbert Lindley is class secretary. Some 30 adults are enrolled. The Church School is held at 10 A.M. following the 9:30 family service. There are about 15 girls from the fourth grade and over, in the Girls' Choir which sings in the family service. Mrs. Bosworth is Director and Organist. During the year the Church School sold candy, netting $50.00 for "raising the roof." The Lenten dinner produced $300.00 for Missions. Each year Church School has a very commendable number for the Confirmation Class. Last Easter a pageant was given with the skillful help of Mrs. Matuskowitz and a committee of mothers. Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Lindley, the annual picnic was held in the Pine Grove grounds, but the rainy skies soon sent us back to the Parish House where a good afternoon was had by the boys and girls. The family service on Christmas Eve and the Christmas party for the Lower School were fitting observances to close the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. HILSEE, Superintendent.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1956	$ 68.29	
Pledge Envelopes	159.88	
Birthday Offerings	3.94	
Initial Offering	2.10	
Loose Offering	126.10	
McDowell Fund	40.00	
Elizabeth H. Friend Memorial Offering	55.00	
Cake Sale	81.48	
Money received from the Church	200.00	
Partition Fund	81.00	
Sale of Lemon Sticks & Balloons, June Fete	9.42	
Refund from P.T.C., School Picnic	12.00	
Money received from Picnic	11.35	
		$850.56

Disbursements

Lesson Leaflets, etc.	$367.11	
School Supplies	209.20	
Postage and Church School Envelopes	23.04	
Parties and Picnics	212.72	
		812.07
Balance, December 31, 1957		$ 38.49

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1956	$108.43	
Pledge Envelopes	77.36	
Lenten Offering	38.80	
Sale of Easter Eggs	57.00	
		$281.59

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$ 95.80	
		95.80
		$185.79
Mission Balance, December 31, 1957		185.79
Church School Balance, December 31, 1957		38.49
Total Balance		$224.28

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

THE GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after the birth of a child to members of our parish, a letter of welcome into the parish and a card enrolling the baby as a member of the guild is sent. If we do not hear of the birth they are sent immediately following his baptism. Easter, early fall, and Christmas leaflets are sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child, until he reaches his third birthday. The child also receives a card on the first three anniversaries of his baptism. When a child has reached his third birthday he is expected to attend church school. Some children come before they are three, because a nursery is provided at the same time as the 9:30 family worship service every Sunday September through June. There are 26 members in the guild. Eight new members were added this year; six have been baptized. Only one member attends church school; most of the members are under two years of age or have moved from the neighborhood.

RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress.

'Quaintance Club

President ..... Mr. Gerold Knauerhase
Vice-President ..... Mr. Robert Haviland
Treasurer ..... Mr. Albert Tuttle
Secretary ..... Mrs. Edna Sibson

The 'Quaintance Club has enjoyed another successful year. Our June Fete in which other organizations participated was profitable to all. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleck, thru the sale of handbags, added greatly to the income of the club. The profits made from these affairs enabled the club to pay for the re-tiling of the old furnace openings in the church. The club also purchased and had installed a new electric range in the rectory. We want to thank everyone who helped to make our affairs a success. Our members helped to build and decorate the booths for the Christmas bazaar. Under the direction of Mrs. Fred Schweitzer, we prepared and served the dinner. Our Hallowe'en party was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Precht in Willow Grove. A very enjoyable evening was had by those who attended. A family picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweitzer in July; this proved to be a day of fun for all. The annual corporate communion was held for the club members. Our Rector read the special prayer composed by his wife, Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr. The entire membership mourned the sudden death of Mr. Robert Hughes; he was a past President and a very active member. In his memory the club presented a flag and a clock to the Boy Scout Troop No. 249 where he served on the troop committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA N. SIBSON, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1956	$149.61	
Dues Received	24.00	
May Fete and Auction	536.06	
Sale of Coffee Cakes	3.45	
		$713.12

Disbursements

Sunday School Picnic Donations	$ 15.00	
Sunday School Ice Cream	21.35	
Fellowship Hour	16.10	
Boy Scout Troop No. 249	25.00	
Range for Rectory (installed)	245.00	
Tile for Floor (St. Peter's Church)	160.00	
Secretary's Expenses	11.37	
Miscellaneous	58.80	
		$552.62
Balance, December 31, 1957		$160.50

ALBERT E. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

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The Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met the first Monday of each month beginning with October and ending in May.

Each meeting was preceded by a luncheon. This luncheon permits members to greet each other, to welcome the speaker of the day and become acquainted with our guests. This year we have had a varied set of programs. These have included subjects relating to affairs of the diocese and work accomplished by the Woman's Auxiliaries; a book review on the pertinent subject of the Church of India; and several interesting travelogues relating to Episcopal missions. As a result we have an increased understanding of the church at large. During the year of 1957, our members have been most generous in their contributions to our work. These contributions, augmented by the success of our annual spring and fall rummage sales, have enabled us to not only meet our quotas to the different branches of diocesan affairs, but in some cases to even exceed our quotas. Our members have also contributed to the success of affairs of the parish such as our annual bazaar, suppers, etc. Our membership has been depleted by the death of several members who had been most active in their work for our auxiliary. Their presence at our meetings and their labors in our behalf are sorely

missed. Others, however, have joined our group and have already demonstrated their willingness to work for our success. For this, we are most grateful. The auxiliary maintains two treasury funds. Our regular fund provides money to meet our diocesan quotas. Then we have a special fund. This latter provides for flowers for the sick and shut-ins, gifts at Christmastime to the House of Rest members and appeals for help from many sources. This year we joined the evening group in sending Christmas gifts to the missions, in which our former rector, the Reverend Edward H. Vogt, is interested. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members and friends of our auxiliary, who have helped us to make the year 1957 a most successful one. We also extend an invitation to members of our parish to join with us. By working together in the parish, by striving together to extend the influence of the church at large, and learning together about the results accomplished by our church at home and in the mission fields abroad, we grow in Christian grace.

MARGARET A. MacFARLAND, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957	$399.79	
Collections at Meetings	76.33	
Associate Members	9.00	
Summer Collections	40.00	
Spring Rummage Sale	239.50	
Fall Rummage Sale	198.82	
Gifts—Mrs. Case in memory of a friend	5.00	
China Cups and Saucers	18.85	
June Fete Cake Sale	21.28	
		$1,008.57

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	50.00	
Provincial Project	1.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	110.00	
Overseas Committee	110.00	
Negro Work Committee	110.00	
Domestic Committee	110.00	
Diocesan Committee	55.00	
Christian Social Relations	55.00	
4 Doz. Cups and Saucers	37.70	
Postage, Cards, etc.—Mrs. Starin	8.00	
Church Periodical Club	5.00	
Postage, etc., U.T.O.—Mrs. Gabler	12.28	
Flowers for Altar	3.00	
House of Rest	5.00	
Fellowship Hour	12.00	
		683.98
		$324.59

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957			$ 69.20
Luncheons			63.48
Bishop & Mrs. Hart's 15th Anniversary Fund			6.50
Gifts—In Memory of Mrs. Julia H. Yeager—			
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. David	$15.00		
Woman's Auxiliary in lieu of flowers	6.00		
		21.00	
In memory of Miss Evelyn L. Stull—			
Mr. H. Palmer Lippincott	5.00		
Mrs. James Rogers	5.00		
Mrs. Lillian P. Flanigan	10.00		
Miss Helen F. Lawrence	8.00		
Mr. Raymond Stull & Family and Eugene McClintock & Family	10.00		
		38.00	
			$198.18

Disbursements

Elizabeth P. Martin Card Party, Episcopal Hospital	$ 7.50	
Flowers for Sick	39.55	
House of Rest Card Party	6.00	
Chinese Christian Church	5.00	
Church of the Annunciation	10.00	
Church of the Advocate	10.00	
Bishop & Mrs. Hart's 15th Anniversary Fund	6.50	
Woman's Auxiliary Memorial Fund— In memory of Mrs. Julia H. Yeager	6.00	
House of Rest—Stamp Books	10.00	
		$101.05
		$ 97.13
Total Balance, January 1, 1958		$421.72

IRENE M. SYLE, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Woman's Auxiliary

In the Spring of 1957 women through the Day Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary gave $170.15. This amount represented 68 contributors. The Fall Offering amounted to $205.71 from 70 contributors, making a total of $375.86. An additional $2.00 was received too late for presentation at the Fall Diocesan In-gathering and will be added to the 1958 Spring Offering. The Spring Diocesan In-gathering was held at St. Peter's Church, Glenside, and the Fall In-gathering at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The total amount in the Fall was $29,700.00. Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman, President of the Department of Diocesan Affairs Committee and Mrs. James Sands, Custodian of the United Thank Offering of the Diocese, were invited to our auxiliary meetings during the winter. They gave us most interesting talks about our missionaries and their work at home and abroad. We are grateful to these busy

people for bringing us such helpful messages. Please keep your "Little Blue Box" in a prominent place, so as not to forget to place a coin, with a prayer, when you are thankful for your daily blessings. If you do not have a "Blue Box" I will be very glad to send you one.

FLORENCE T. GABLER, Custodian.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$ 21.77	
Coin Cards	71.80	
		$ 93.57

Disbursements

Stamped Envelopes	$ 7.28	
Manila Envelopes	1.65	
Rubber Stamp	2.47	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, April 12th, for 1957 Convocation Dues	25.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, for Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		$ 61.40
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958		$ 32.17

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Corresponding Secretary	Devotional Chairman
Miss Estelle George	Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland
Recording Secretary	U.T.O. Custodian
Miss Elizabeth Gradwell	Mrs. Walter L. Benson

Our kickoff meeting for 1957 was a delicious dinner for the Day and Evening Branches to which husbands were invited. After dinner we watched the movie "Church on Wheels" and listened to a recording of the Messiah sung by St. Peter's Oratorio Society. Meetings were held every Monday night with the exception of the summer months, under the leadership of our president. The devotions were led by Mrs. Sauerland, Devotional Chairman. Business meetings were held the third Monday of each month. In January we sponsored the Fellowship Hour, every member participating. At one of our February meetings we had a wonderful surprise—the Rev. Mr. Vogt, our former Rector, paid us a visit and we really had a grand talking session—but no coffee. He told us many interesting things about the people with whom he now works. The February Business meeting was held at the rectory and Rev. and Mrs. Davis were our hosts. We played very amusing games and were served tempting refreshments of angel food cake and strawberries. Miss George, Educational Chairman, prepared an interesting program for our Mission Study Class during Lent. Mrs. James Ludwig gave an interesting talk on "Growth in Prayer." She stressed the five fingers of prayer, adoration, forgiveness, thanksgiving, intercession and petition. Mrs. Oswald gave a book review on

"The Church in South India." Mr. Davis spoke to us on the "Four Gospels and their origins." Another evening twenty-six of us toured the Bell Telephone Co. Young men took us thru each phase of what goes on at Chelten Avenue. We were shown everything from how to splice a cable to placing a long distance call. Refreshments were served. We had well attended meetings throughout the year. We sewed towels and nurses' head pieces for the Episcopal Hospital. Money was raised by selling Easter Eggs, vanilla, paper napkins, dish cloths; the summer offering and a splendid profit from our miscellaneous merchandise club; also the Rummage Sales in May and November. These projects enabled us to give generously to the five committees which count on the proportionate share of our parish. We contributed to our church towards cutting expenses at Easter and Christmas, as well as for flowers for Easter and Christmas and the last Sunday in December, as has been our custom, placed flowers on the altar in memory of our departed members. We also contributed towards the Thanksgiving baskets for the sick and shut-ins and to the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary towards Christmas gifts for the different institutions in the diocese. Our United Thank Offering amounted to $166.36. During the year Miss Friend brought back to us very comprehensive reports of the Diocesan Monthly Meetings. We were happy Miss Downs accepted our request that she be our delegate to the Annual Meeting and the Program Planning Meeting in May as she always brings us all the news. Our closing meeting for the summer months was held May 13th in the way of a party. Rev. and Mrs. Davis and Mark and Mrs. Reynolds were our guests. Everyone was kept busy playing the games which Mrs. Wilson planned and lovely prizes were given. Our hostesses were Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Misses Downs, George and Gradwell. The table was decorated with carnations and copper beech leaves. Midst chatter and singing, delicious

cake, ice cream, candy, nuts, coffee and tea were served. Miss Downs thanked us for our support and wished us all a happy summer. At the June Fete we served a cold ham platter, the proceeds going into our treasury. Meetings resumed in October and we started out quite busily—Miss George seems to have won quite a reputation as a cook—so the Men's Club asked our group to cook and serve a turkey dinner for one of their meetings. Miss George prepared the same and we all helped her. The profit from this dinner went to our treasury. A surprise party was given Edith Unruh Abbey who was married during the summer. This was a lovely social evening with Mr. Davis and Mr. Abbey as guests. A novelty bridal vegetable bouquet, made by Mrs. Buzby with brand new dollar bills tied with white satin ribbons hanging from it was given Edith as a gift. Edith was delightfully surprised. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Tarrence and Miss Raynor. Other hostesses during the year were Mrs. Crosson and Miss Dingler. At the Harvest Fair we sold miscellaneous $1.00 items for the kitchen. Other members helped at the food table. On Advent Sunday we were again called upon to prepare a breakfast for the Men's Corporate Communion. Miss George was in charge assisted by Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Conant, Miss Riley, Miss Gradwell and Miss Downs. A profit went in our treasury. As the Christmas boxes we sent to Rev. Mr. Vogt for his work last year were so badly needed and thankfully received, we decided to send them again this year. In a majority of cases these are the only gifts the children receive. So we sent the boxes off in plenty of time for Mr. Vogt to select the proper toy for the individual child. We all looked forward to the Christmas party which marked the closing of another year's work. We sang our favorite carols accompanied by Mrs. Davis at the piano. The spirit of Christmas went with us to the dining room which was decorated with

greens, flowers and candles. There were plenty of dainty sandwiches, fancy cookies, cakes, candies, nuts, coffee and tea. We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Davis as our guests. Gifts were distributed to everyone. A gift certificate was given Miss Downs for her birthday; Mrs. Lassen in appreciation of her faithfulness in handling the miscellaneous merchandise club and Miss George for always taking on projects which benefit our group. Miss Downs wished us all a happy Christmas and a big thank you was given our hostesses, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Carbey, Mrs. Eleanor Alcorn, Mrs. Wengert, Mrs. Morningred and Miss Friend.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Recording Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance	$165.72	
Summer Offerings	36.39	
Offerings	70.53	
Donations	10.00	
Profit from Rummage Sales	58.05	
Profit on Dinners	112.94	
Profit on Breakfast	15.00	
Profit on Miscellaneous Club	88.00	
Profit on Easter Eggs	18.10	
Sale of Vanilla	44.00	
Bell Telephone Tour	13.50	
Easter Egg Reimbursement	18.00	
		$650.23

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 40.00	
Negro Work Committee	40.00	
Domestic Committee	40.00	
Overseas Committee	40.00	
Indian's Hope Committee	40.00	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter and Christmas Flowers for Church	10.00	
Easter Offering (Church Expenses)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (Church Expenses)	90.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary—		
Christmas Committee	5.00	
Maintenance	12.50	
Provincial Project	1.00	

Special—Bishop & Mrs. Hart's Anniversary	2.00	
Memorial Flowers on Altar for Sick and Deceased	15.12	
Purchase of Easter Eggs	18.00	
Purchase of Vanilla	54.13	
Purchase of Tea Cups (Parish Use)	18.85	
Refreshments, Fellowship Hour	5.00	
Check Book for Auxiliary use and Incidental Expenses	36.03	
		497.63
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958		$152.60

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

(Evening Branch)

In Spring of 1957 our In-gathering amounted to $65.65 from 29 contributors, and in the Fall of 1957 the amount was $100.71 from 33 contributors. That's very good, but still not quite good enough when it doesn't represent an offering—no matter how small—from each and every woman. I have a little Blue Box resting on my bureau for special "Thank You" savings and when I tip out the contents it is surprising how the amount has grown even if it's only pennies. Often it amounts to a useful sum, more than I could otherwise afford on the spur of the moment. Here is an excerpt from a letter sent with the contribution from a dear little woman who is confined to her home most of the time: "I am sending my United Thank Offering which I never forget. The dear Lord has been good to us and am so thankful I can put so much in my Blue Box. Could you please send me another Blue Box as I need one?" Of course, the boxes can be used over and over again, but sometimes they do become a little shabby from constant handling, and we are always glad to supply new ones. Do you have a Blue Box or do you know of anyone else who will take and use one? Remember a candle loses nothing by lighting another candle.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	$ 5.00	
Received from Dues	14.25	
Received from Offering	10.30	
Received from Gift	5.00	
		$ 34.55

Disbursements

Gifts	$ 4.00	
Book of Remembrance (Emma Hudson)	5.00	
Summer Conference	2.00	
Diocesan Dinner	7.80	
National Dues	11.25	
Provincial Dues	.45	
Diocesan Dues	.90	
Convention Fund	2.25	
Delegate Fund	.90	
		34.55
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957	$ ——	

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Men's Club

President ..... Mr. Herbert D. Syle
Secretary ..... Mr. J. TenBroeck Runk
Treasurer ..... Mr. Henry C. Wright

On March 13th our Rector and Mr. Syle called a meeting of all the men in the parish to determine the future status of the Men's Club. After a thorough discussion of all phases of the Club's activities and what other men's groups were doing for their respective parishes, it was the consensus of those present that the Men's Club should play a more active role in the life of the Church. Mr. Syle graciously consented to be our new President, and made various appointments to carry out several new projects. Mr. William G. Alcorn was appointed to enlist the men to sponsor boys at the annual Corporate Communions held on Advent Sunday and on or about Washington's Birthday. Mr. Edward Fasy agreed to keep in touch with the young men of St. Peter's who are in the Armed Services, by writing them about parish activities. Mr. Joseph Watchorn was asked to determine what other projects might be of interest to the members and be of benefit to St. Peter's. Two former officers of the Club volunteered to serve for the coming year, Mr. J. Ten Broeck Runk as Secretary and Mr. Henry C. Wright as Treasurer. Before the meeting was adjourned, our Rector voiced his approval of our future plans. Our Fall meeting was held October 17th and was attended by forty-eight men. A turkey dinner was served by the members of the "Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary," and the girls of the "Young People's Fellowship" waited on the tables. Two prominent guests were present, the Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts and Mr. Donald Rose, popular columnist for the Evening Bulletin. After the dinner Mr. Robert T. McCracken gave an informative talk of his recent visit to England. He was assisted by his son-in-law, Mr. Frederick W. G. Peck, who

showed colored slides of their trip. Of special interest were the pictures of the old houses and lovely gardens of Southern England. Mr. Ernest D. Wilson and Mr. Herbert Heaberg were congratulated about their wedding anniversaries, Mr. Wilson on his thirty-fourth, Mr. Heaberg on his fifty-fourth, and floral decorations were sent to their wives. After a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. McCracken and Mr. Peck, the meeting was closed with the Benediction by Bishop Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. TEN BROECK RUNK, Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1957	$ 17.70	
Dues	32.00	
		$ 49.70
Disbursements		
Expenses at Meetings	$ 16.66	
Men's Communion	10.00	
		26.66
Balance on hand, January 1, 1958		$ 23.04

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Young People's Fellowship

1956-1957

President ..... Randolph S. Klein
Secretary ..... Marita White
Treasurer ..... Margaret Wosiski

1957-1958

President ..... Joseph Bosworth
Vice-President ..... Marita White
Secretary ..... Randolph S. Klein
Treasurer ..... Jane Gradwell
Devotional Leader ..... Michael Walker
Dance Committee Chairman ..... Gloria Fasy
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Spiritual inspiration, good fellowship, service to others, and recreation have been four of the purposes of the Young People's Fellowship during the past year. The regular meetings are on alternate Sundays and Saturdays. A very full schedule of events and activities indicates the ways in which the group fulfilled the purposes. The group participated in the Christmas Eve candlelight service, the Advent Corporate Communion and Breakfast, and was represented at the Lenten retreat at the Young People's Fellowship House in Whitemarsh as well as at the Summer Conferences in Radnor and the central meeting of the Diocesan Youth Fellowship at St. Luke and the Epiphany and St. Paul's Churches. Outstanding among the speakers at the Sunday meetings were the Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., our minister, and Mr. John LeVay, our Church School teacher. Included in the year's calendar were sixteen dances at the parish house; three sponsored by young people's groups of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Falls of Schuylkill Presbyterian Church; Christmas caroling; a New Year's Eve party at the home of one of the members; several inter-church young people's fellowship visitations; a boat trip to Riverview Beach; a roller skating

and two ice skating parties; and a visit to the Franklin Institute. Among the services and contributions of the fellowship were the making and delivering of palm branch crosses for shut-ins on Palm Sunday; serving at the Fellowship Hour, the Harvest Fair, Men's Club Dinner; contributing the proceeds of the Christmas Dance to the church. Some of the projects to raise money to support fellowship activities included the sale of Christmas and Greeting Cards, religious medallions and sweater guards. The Fellowship had two "firsts" last year; St. Peter's became a member of the Diocesan Youth Fellowship; and the parents of members were invited to a meeting to discuss the possibility of their being sponsors at the dances. Since then the YPF have been active in the Diocesan Youth Fellowship and the parents have been of great assistance as sponsors at the dances. The Young People's Fellowship would like to express its appreciation to their enthusiastic sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn and as well to Mr. Davis and the many parents who have forwarded the activity of the group by their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
RANDOLPH S. KLEIN, Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Receipts

Received January 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957	$225.28

Disbursements

Diocesan Dues	$ 10.00	
Christmas Offering	30.55	
Contribution to Church Expenses	10.00	
Fellowship Hour	8.44	
Miscellaneous Expenses	54.98	
		$113.97
Balance December 31, 1957		$111.31

JANE GRADWELL, Treasurer.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ORGANIZATION AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE GERMANTOWN PLAY GROUP

A Nursery School licensed by the State of Pennsylvania (originally in 1946), Germantown Play Group consists of one accredited teacher, sixteen four-year-old children, and their parents. Each year a different set of sixteen families is represented. The mothers administrate the school, each mother performing a specific responsibility; in addition they assist the teacher on a rotating basis. All special parent talents are exploited to enrich the program. The tuition for the current year is $150 per child, always on a full year basis. Play Group meets three mornings a week, from 9 to 12 noon. The choice of mornings is flexible, but we are at present having school Monday, Thursday and Friday, since those days best suited the church schedule.

The Executive Committee is made up of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Admissions Chairman, and an Advisor. This committee meets three to four times per year. The mothers of the whole group meet two to three times per year, and there is a special "Daddies' Meeting" in the fall for all parents. In addition to the above, Mrs. Lazell, our teacher, gives the mothers a seminar meeting before the school year begins, when she educates them in the cooperative philosophy and in the general educational approach to the four year old. An organizational meeting for all mothers also precedes the first day of school, and jobs are assigned to all mothers. In addition, two Saturday work sessions are held, when all parents participate with hammers and paint brushes. The equipment chairman may call special work sessions when needed.

The Play Group has always met in a church, since ownership of property would bind us to the rigid requirements of incorporating, and the flexibility of our changing group

is one of our most valuable assets. Besides, we see ourselves as a community group which would logically reside in a church serving a community. In addition, we endeavor to contribute to the church through the sharing of equipment, the financial gift, and the association with a recognized nursery school.

We also aim to have in our group each year at least one child from the parish, or through the minister or a member of the parish. Our standards of admission must be high in order to maintain such a group. We have been most fortunate in having the Kuczynski family from the church, who have contributed much to the group. I hope that all church families with small children will pay us a visit soon, if they are interested, as the admissions are closed by the middle of April.

The cooperative philosophy affords a fine environment for a child's first out-of-home experience before kindergarten. Each child is well aware of his mother's part in the teaching and his father's part in the building or maintenance of equipment. Coupled with the three day week, the conviction that it is "OUR SCHOOL" makes the child's first venture into a group a happy and stabilizing experience. The value to the parents is immeasurable, since seeing one's own child in a group makes an intelligent parent a much wiser and more objective one.

The Play Group has been extremely happy in its first two years at St. Peter's, and is most appreciative of the cooperation shown by the members and staff of the church.

ANN BUCHER, Chairman 1957-1958.

Discretionary Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1957	$235.93
Receipts	543.14
	$779.07

Disbursements

To those in need, etc.	698.48
Balance, January 1, 1958	$ 80.59

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ANNUAL REPORT
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RECEIPTS

			Budget 1957	Budget 1958
A.	**PARISH SUPPORT**			
1.	Plate	$1,212.91	$1,150.00	$1,200.00
2.	Envelopes and subscriptions	15,152.79	16,250.00	15,500.00
3.	Christmas	1,884.69	2,000.00	1,800.00
4.	Easter	2,137.70	2,150.00	2,100.00
5.	Trust Fund Income	1,484.63	1,400.00	1,500.00
6.	Church Fair (1956)	46.10	—	—
7.	Repairs and improvements	569.11	500.00	500.00
8.	Insurance interest	17.35	—	—
	Total for Parish Support	$22,505.28	$23,450.00	$22,600.00
B.	**MISSIONS AND OTHER WOFK OUTSIDE PARISH**			
1.	Missions through envelopes	$2,889.35	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	110.53		
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	45.49		
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	335.31		
5.	Palestine Fund	78.22		
6.	Advent Corporate Communion	19.35		
7.	American Bible Society	10.25		
	Total for Work Outside Parish	$3,488.50		
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	McDowell and Bacon Income	$ 60.00		
2.	Harvest Fair (1957)	1,204.26		
	Total for Special Parish Purposes	1,264.26		
D.	**EXCHANGES**	106.50		
	Total Cash Receipts	$27,364.54		
(1)	General Endowment Fund	1,027.90		
	Houston Fund	456.73		

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 403 TO 682

			Budget 1957	Budget 1958
A.	**CURRENT EXPENSES**			
1.	Salaries			
	a. Rector and assistants	$5,385.00	$5,360.00	$5,400.00
	b. Sexton and janitor	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	c. Parish secretary	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
	d. Choirmaster and choir	3,319.97	3,600.00	3,600.00
	Total for Salaries	$13,904.97	$14,160.00	$14,200.00

2. Insurance	$1,070.57	$1,050.00	$1,300.00
3. Office expense	289.97	350.00	300.00
4. Philadelphia Taxes	461.97	425.00	465.00
5. Social Security Taxes	117.13	107.00	120.00
6. Care of organ and piano	205.00	200.00	200.00
7. Duplex envelopes	72.15	73.00	80.00
8. Church and altar supplies	618.82	630.00	630.00
9. Clergy pension premiums	875.00	875.00	875.00
10. Rector's expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
11. Diocesan assessment	578.80	580.00	630.00
12. Telephone	154.63	150.00	150.00
13. Electric and gas	781.83	700.00	800.00
14. Fuel oil and coal	1,598.25	2,000.00	2,100.00
15. Janitor's Supplies	256.95	150.00	200.00
16. Repairs and improvements	432.80	1,200.00	800.00
17. Church School	200.00	200.00	200.00
18. Advertising and dues	43.92	100.00	50.00
Total for Current Expenses	$22,162.81	$23,450.00	$23,600.00
Paid on 1956 electrical work	1,655.96		
Total for Expenses	$23,818.77		

B. **MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**

1. Missions through envelopes	$2,889.35	$2 800.00
2. Divinity School	110.53	
3. Deaf Mute Fund	45.49	
4. House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	335.31	
5. Palestine Fund	78.22	
6. Advent Corporate Communion	19.35	
7. American Bible Society	10.25	
Total for Work Outside Parish	$3,488.50	

C. **SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**

1. Church School and Flower Fund	$ 60.00

D. **MORLEY LEGACY**

1. Heating plant in Church	$10,181.00
2. Fuel Oil line and oil burner	695.00
3. Roof repairs	4,614.00
TOTAL	$15,490.00

E. **EXCHANGES** 106.50

Total Disbursements $42,963.77

FINANCIAL SUMMARY JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$27,364.54	
Bank balance, January 1, 1957	18,394.03	
	$45,758.57	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$42,963.77	
Bank balance checking account	2,784.80	
Balance Saving Fund (1)	10.00	
	$45,758.57	
OPERATING FUND		
Receipts	$22,505.28	
Balance, January 1, 1957	1,744.03	
	$24,249.31	
Disbursements (2)	23,818.77	
Cash balance Operating Fund		$ 430.54
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	$ 3,488.50	
Disbursements	3,488.50	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 1,264.26	
Disbursements	60.00	
Cash balance Special Fund (3)		1,204.26
MORLEY LEGACY		
Cash balance, January 1, 1957	$16,650.00	
Disbursements	15,490.00	
Cash balance Morley Legacy (3)		1,160.00
Bank Balance, January 1, 1958		$ 2,794.80

REPORT ON REMITTANCES TO THE DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

a. Envelopes	$ 2,889.35	
b. Thanksgiving offering for House of Rest	335.31	
c. Deaf Mute Fund	45.49	
d. Women's Organizations (direct)	730.35	
e. Church School Dinner	298.68	
TOTAL	$ 4,299.18	
MISSIONS QUOTA	$ 4,200.00	

(1) Plus interest.

(2) $1,655.96 paid on 1956 bill.

(3) Held in reserve for completion of roof repair—$2,130.00 due.

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A Message from the Rector

May, 1959

Dear Friends:

The motto of the Divinity School in Philadelphia is, "Do the work of an Evangelist." It is engraved in stone over the door to St. Andrew's Collegiate Chapel, where the worship of the school takes place. This is fitting, since Andrew took the good news about Jesus to his brother Peter. We might go so far as to say that St. Peter's, Germantown, would not now have its name had not Andrew been an evangelist.

The word "evangelism" comes directly from a Greek word meaning "good news." It is the same word from which the word "gospel" originates.

In St. John's Gospel (the good news according to St. John) he gives an account of this bit of evangelism:

"One of the two which heard John (the Baptist) speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, 'We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.' And he brought him to Jesus."

The work of evangelism is the work of clergy and laity alike. It is not "getting new members," but GIVING the GOOD NEWS to PEOPLE.

We can always focus our parish and organizational goals when we keep this responsibility in mind; having found the Christ, the Church's mission is to "publish glad tidings" and share the love of God as revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Who is our living Saviour.

Sincerely,

REV. WARREN H. DAVIS, JR.,
Rector.

A Message from the Vestry

On a beautiful Sunday in April I watched Bishop Roberts administer the rite of confirmation in St. Peter's Church. The spectacle of a confirmation class approaching the altar for the sacrament is a recurring inspiration. All, or almost all, of the candidates are young. They stand on the threshold of their careers. Many of them have not yet completed their formal education. Their characters are definitely still in the formative stage. What is happening to them now, and what is going to happen in the next two or three years may shape their entire future. It is therefore of enormous importance that they be steeped, at this time in their lives, in the right elixir.

They have not arrived at this crowning point in their religious progress without preparation. For weeks they have been attending a course of instruction, carefully designed by the Church and faithfully imparted by its ministers. Some of the great mysteries of Christianity have been suggested to them. The solid rock of its foundation has been vividly depicted. The vast area of its conception, which lies beyond the limits of comprehension, but which is approachable through the portal of faith, has been repeatedly disclosed. The stature and function of the Church, the vital necessity of organized religion, has been brought home to them. They have come to realize that they cannot lead solitary religious lives. It is only "when two or three are gathered together" in His name that God has promised to be present. Hence the Church, with its creed, its ritual, its services, great and small, many and varied. Such is the inheritance into which these young people are about to enter.

What an inheritance! It comes down to them through nineteen centuries. The symbolic laying on of hands is

the latest manifestation in an unbroken chain reaching back to St. Peter, the first Bishop of Rome. The magnificent edifice of the Anglican Communion has received them under its canopy. They now enjoy full membership in an ancient and glorious cult, standing firmly on holy writ yet adorned, embellished and interpreted by profound scholars and militant leaders throughout the long term of its existence. They are now of the elect, of the privileged few—Alas! too few—who make up that gallant company. They will find themselves in a happy association and in a climate of continual inspiration. We welcome them into our ranks. May they experience a long and useful reisdence with us.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
Rector's Warden.

Choirmaster's Report for 1958

On June 15, 1958, the following were publicly recognized at the eleven o'clock Service for their loyalty extending over various periods of time:

Edward Breidenfield, 4 yrs.
Robert W. Knight, 3 yrs.
William R. Knight, 3 yrs.
David Fausey, 2 yrs.
David Ringer, 2 yrs.
Mrs. B. C. Gabler, 2 yrs.
Miss Estelle George 2 yrs.
Peter Carpey, 1 yr.
Edward J. Matuskowitz, 1 yr.
Charles McLeskey, 1 yr.
William Welch, 1 yr.

During the year of 1958 there were thirty-one Choristers listed in the Choirmaster's Roll Book.

Fourteen served faithfully throughout the year, some considering choir participation as their voluntary offering to the Parish.

The membership was increased by three in the last quarter of the year.

There were four resignations due to removal from the Parish, five separations because of other interests, and another five were temporary Choristers replacing those absent for illness or supplementing the Choir for special services.

One of the unusual privileges of the "Trebles," a name selected to designate the boy choristers, was an invitation to sing at a Service of Holy Matrimony on October 25, 1958, at the Church of the Messiah, Rev. George C. Ashley, Rector.

It is always pleasant to report when a boy's voice changes that he is willing to persevere for an indefinite period and continue to offer his musical knowledge and ability to the Services of the Parish. Two who are so recognized are John Burch and Stephen Fausey.

Messrs. Charles W. Miller, Tenor; Henry J. Forman, Baritone, and John Dowey, Tenor, contributed faithful and valuable services throughout the year.

Generous contributions towards the work of the Choir were again received from Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hutchinson, and Mr. Frederick R. Breidenfield.

At the eleven o'clock service of Sunday, October 19, 1958, the Rector cited Mr. Charles W. Miller, Miss Anna L. Downs, and the Choirmaster for their contributions to the Parish over a number of years.

Each was invested with a cross which had been generously contributed by an anonymous donor and received with appreciation.

Support and cooperation of the Rector, Vestry, Miss Anna L. Downs as Choir Mother, and many Members of the Parish contributed greatly to the Ministry of Music throughout the year.

The Rector believes that the maintenance and growth of a Musical Offering is primarily the voluntary responsibility of the Parish.

It is anticipated that those musically inclined will offer their services to the enhancement of the various Services of the Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

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Altar Boys: Joseph Bosworth, William Pearce, John Burch, Thomas Garand, Robert Stewart Hughes and Michael Walker.

Chimers: Michael Walker and Gregg Miller.

Services

The Good Shepherd Chapel is open for prayer 24 hours a day.

Every Sunday—8:00, 9:30 and 11 A. M.

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Girls' Choir Rehearsal—2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11:00 A. M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Woman's Auxiliary—First Monday of each month except the summer months, 2:15 P. M.

Woman's Auxiliary (Evening Branch) — Every Monday except the summer months at 8 P. M.

Men's Club—At call of the President.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month except the summer months, 10:45 A. M.

'Quaintance Club—Second Wednesday of each month.

Young People's Fellowship — Every Sunday and every other Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

Guild of the Christ Child—At the call of the Directress.

Official Acts in the Parish · 1958

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Patricia Lee Conklin
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Miss Jean Sparkman
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The Parish Council is composed of representatives from all the organizations in the parish. Its main purpose is to organize the activities of the groups so that the parish has a well-balanced and well-planned program. Two Card Parties were sponsored by the Council this year—one in January and one in October. We owe our many thanks to Miss Syle who worked so hard to make the October Card Party the great success that it was. The proceeds went toward payment of repairs to the Chapel Roof. Each organization is requested to give a list of activities to Miss Downs before the Council meeting so that less time will be spent on routine activities and there will be more time for discussing important issues.

Respectfully submitted,

MARITA WHITE, Secretary.

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The Altar Guild

President ..... Miss Mary S. Gibbs
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary ..... Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

The Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held Wednesday, April 30th at 8 P. M. in Old Christ Church, Second Street above Market. The beautiful and impressive service began with the ringing of the historic bells. Then the regular Order of Evening Prayer with the announcements and Annual Roll Call was followed by an address by Miss Alma Cope, President of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Altar Guild. Miss Cope gave a most interesting resume of the past year's work in the Guild and told us there had been over fifty requisitions granted and the work completed during the winter. The Rev. Ernest A. Harding then gave a very informative and inspiring address on the history of Old Christ Church, which while it is a National Shrine, has never ceased to be an active Parish since it was established in 1695. After the service we adjourned to the Neighborhood House for refreshments, and there they had on display a number of pieces of old English and Early American silver which are still used regularly for the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. St. Peter's was represented by seven of our Altar Guild. On Wednesday evening, October 15th, the Altar Guild of the Diocese prepared for its winter's work with the Annual Quiet Evening. As usual, the service was held at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia. The Rev. William J. Alberts, rector of Christ Church, Media, gave the three Meditations, the first beginning at 5:30 was followed by a box supper. Soup and coffee were served by the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. The Second Meditation was at 7:30 with Penitential Office and Litany, and the third at 8:30 with the regular Order

of Evening Prayer. Three of our members were present. It is very fitting that we begin our winter's work with this evening of prayer and rededicate our work to the service of our Blessed Lord.

In our own parish the Altar Guild has gone through the year with usual quiet efficiency, the Altars always being cared for meticulously and prepared for each service. At our March meeting we voted to give twenty-five Prayer Books of the smaller size as a part of the book replacement program. Miss Gibbs presented the names of Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Coer to represent the Altar Guild at the Parish Council for the coming year. A beautiful case was made and presented to the church by Mr. A. Lentz Fesperman, to hold the Memory Book. This Book of Remembrance was presented by Mrs. William Henderson and Miss Maris Carr, both faithful members of the Altar Guild; and Miss Carr has been recording past and present memorial gifts to the parish. At our October meeting we were the guests of Miss Mary Gibbs, and are all indebted to her for a delightful social evening at the conclusion of our regular business meeting. With deep regret we accepted the resignations of Mrs. Walter Studenmund and Mrs. Edward Wosiski. However, we were happy to welcome Mrs. Henry Boyes into the membership. The highlight of our activities for the year was a fascinating lecture with color slides on the Philadelphia Orchestra's tour of Europe and Russia. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Davis it was possible to secure Mr. William R. Smith, assistant conductor of the orchestra. The Altar Guild is grateful to Mrs. Davis for the publicity accorded us and her help in making this a very successful evening.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET C. FESPERMAN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1958	$ 59.11	
Received from sale of Church Kalendars	56.25	
Received from Donations and Cash at Meetings	44.75	
		$160.11

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
Flowers, Gifts and Prayer Books to Church	48.37	
Church Kalendars	36.26	
Fellowship Expenses	1.49	
Cleaning Stoles	8.50	
		99.62
Bank Balance		$ 60.49

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1958	$144.66	
Easter Day	92.96	
Christmas Day	61.90	
Other Holy Days	292.50	
		$592.02

Disbursements

Easter Day	$ 81.00	
Christmas Day	89.75	
Other Holy Days	317.50	
		488.25
Balance, December 31, 1958		$103.77

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

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Second Grade ..... Mrs. Joseph Paratore
Third Grade ..... Mr. & Mrs. Allan Bergsten
Upper School—
Class 1—Mr. Eugene Kuzcynski
Class 2 (Choir Boys)—Mr. John Haigaard
Class 3—Mr. Lawrence Crosson
Class 4—Mr. John Cochrane
Class 5 (Young People)—Mr. John LeVay

We are happy to report the year of 1958 showed progress in our Church School. Our enrollment is not very large but on the average our attendance is good. The Family Service is held 9:30 A. M. in the church. In the Parish House at the same time a service is held for our smaller children. After the service all retire to the Parish House and join classes of their own age group. The parents meet with the Rector in a discussion group. The Seabury Series is used. On Easter Day a service of Evening Prayer was conducted by the boys of our Upper School at which time the children presented their mite boxes, some of the money having been raised by the sale of Easter Eggs. In June our girl's choir went out to the Episcopal Academy for the Diocesan Presentation. The annual Parish Picnic was held in June at The Pine Road Picnic Grounds. Eats, games and fun were the order of the day. On the last day of Church School, after the service, the parents joined the children in the Parish House where Promotion Certificates and awards were given. The Church School reconvened in the fall. We added six new teachers to our already faithful staff making the total number of teachers and officers sixteen. In October we held a very successful cake sale. Early in November we had a Halloween Party which was very well attended by the Children of the Lower School. Later in November a lovely banner bearing our

name was dedicated. It was given to the Church School by Miss Deborah Friend, "in memory of her mother" who taught in our School for many years. In December we sold candy which proved very profitable. On Christmas Eve we had our annual Christmas Eve Service of Evening Prayer at 7:30. It was one of the loveliest services of the year and it was enjoyed equally by adults as well as the children. We ended our year on a very happy note with a Christmas Party after Christmas. We feel that although we did not grow too much in numbers during 1958 we grew in togetherness.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER, Supervisor.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1957		$ 38.49
Pledge Envelopes		117.89
Birthday Offerings		2.70
Initial Offerings		1.95
Loose Offering		172.17
McDowell Fund		40.00
Eilzabeth H. Friend Memorial Offering		10.00
Cake Sale		75.00
Money received from the Church		200.00
Money from Puppet Show		21.75
		$679.95

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$228.88	
School Supplies	269.55	
Postage and Church School Envelopes	25.47	
Parties and Picnics	129.10	
		653.00
Balance, December 31, 1958		$ 26.95

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1957		$185.79
Pledge Envelopes		75.59
Lenten Offering		38.85
Sale of Easter Eggs		42.60
Money from Sunday School Dinners		243.45
		$586.28

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$116.75	
Money from Dinner turned over to Church	243.45	
		360.20
		$226.08
Mission Balance, December 31, 1958		226.08
Church School Balance, December 31, 1958		26.95
Total Balance		$253.03

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after the birth or baptism of a child, a letter of welcome into the parish and a card enrolling the baby as a member of the guild are sent. Early Spring, Early Fall and Christmas a leaflet is sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child until he reaches his third birthday. On the date of baptism an anniversary card is sent out for three years. When the child has reached his third birthday he is expected to attend Church School, a class being provided at the same time as the 9:30 A. M. family service every Sunday, September through June. Of the nineteen children enrolled in the guild five now attend Church School. The others are too young or have moved away.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress.

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'Quaintance Club

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Secretary ..... Martha Precht

During the past year the 'Quaintance Club held many and varied activities for its members and the church. Among those affairs in which the whole parish participated, were the Square Dance and the May Fete, both held early in 1958. Activities in which the club members participated were a trip to the Abby Players early in the Spring and in the Summer our Annual Picnic. Then in the Fall, we had our Corporate Communion and our Halloween Party. With the cold of the Winter, came our trip to Fels Planetarium to see the Christmas Exhibit and later the same month our Smorgasbord Dinner. During the past year we have had the pleasure of adding the names of Alan Bergsten and Joanna Bergsten to our list of members. We hope they enjoy our group as much as we enjoy having them. We should like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to other couples to come out and join our group.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA PRECHT, Secretary.

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1957	$160.50	
Dues Received	51.00	
May Fete	82.37	
Miscellaneous	9.30	
		$303.17

Disbursements

Secretary's Expenses	$ 6.50	
Square Dance	23.09	
Fellowship Hour	8.49	
Abbey Players	31.25	
		69.33
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958		$233.84

ALBERT E. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

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Educational Secretary..Mrs. Charles Cadwallader
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Roger Conant
Recording Secretary ..... Miss Deborah Friend
Treasurer ..... Miss Irene Syle
U.T.O. Custodian ..... Mrs. Benjamin Gabler
Devotional Secretary ..... Mrs. M. B. VanPelt

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month from October through May. Mrs. Charles Oswald, president, presided. Mrs. Van Pelt opened and closed the meetings with prayers. Luncheons, prepared and served by Miss George and her helpers, preceded each meeting. Talks by visiting speakers followed the luncheon on five occasions. 1. The Urban Church, by Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman, Vice-President in charge of Diocesan Affairs. 2. Personal Religion, by Mrs. Minturn T. Wright, Jr., of the Prayer and Worship Committee. 3. 1956 and 1957 in the Holy Land, by Miss Elizabeth Devlin. 4. The American Indian, by Mrs. C. D. Shellenberger, former chairman of Indians' Hope Association. 5. A talk and pictures on her trip to Europe by Mrs. Charles Oswald, our own president. Two films were shown—"St. Margaret's, Tokyo" and "Heartbeat of Haiti." At the May meeting Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr., gave a delightful recital of two groups of piano selections. A memorial was given to the church through the Woman's Auxiliary by the daughters of Mrs. Julia H. Yeager, a former member of the group. This memorial is a painting of "St. Peter Casting the Net"

and it is now hanging in the Parish House on the wall in the room where the Auxiliary holds its meetings. It was painted by Mr. Haigaard, a member of our congregation. Members were very generous in their contributions to our work in the Mission Field, and their contributions were augmented by the proceeds of the two Rummage Sales held in May and October. Funds were also raised by the sale of cakes at the Strawberry Festival, and by the sale of household helpers such as dish towels, dust cloths, etc. The sum of $1000.00 was added to our Special Fund by a bequest from Miss Evelyn Stull, a former member of the group. A successful year ended with making plans for the coming year at the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH C. FRIEND,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$324.59
Collections at Meetings	94.55
Summer Collections	4.75
Additional receipt from Fall Rummage Sale, 1957	7.00
Spring Rummage Sale, 1958	262.02
Fall Rummage Sale, 1958	247.59
Bequest from Mrs. McAleer for a Memorial for her mother, Mrs. Julia H. Yeager	100.00
Sale of kitchen towels, etc.	19.00
May Fete Cake Sale	62.05
Contribution towards Rummage Sale from Mrs. J. M. Huston	10.00
Contribution towards Coffee Hour expenses Mrs. Case	1.00
	$1,132.55

Disbursements

Overhead Pennsylvania Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 55.00	
Indian Hope Committee	110.00	
Overseas Committee	110.00	
Negro Work Committee	110.00	
Domestic Committee	110.00	
Diocesan Committee	55.00	
Christian Social Relations	55.00	
Greater Phila. Council of Churches	5.00	
Mrs. C. Fenno Hoffman, Speaker—Traveling Expenses	2.00	
Galer & Hults, Inc.—Damask Table Cloths	9.00	
Postage, etc. U.T.O.—Mrs. Gabler	13.07	
Postage, etc. Mrs. Conant	14.18	
Fellowship Hour	13.47	
Flowers for Altar	3.00	
John C. Haigaard, Artist—Painting of St. Peter the Fisherman, memorial to Mrs. Julia H. Yeager	100.00	
Vine Associates—Kitchen towels, etc.	14.40	
Rental, Audio-Visual film—St. Margaret's School, Tokyo	4.00	
Rental—film "Heart Beat of Haiti"	7.55	
Mrs. Shellenberger, Speaker—Traveling Expenses	2.00	
		792.67
		$339.88

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$ 97.13
Legacy from Miss Evelyn L. Stull	1,000.00
Luncheon Proceeds	47.04
Mrs. Shellenberger, Guest Speaker, Indian work	2.00
Christmas Gift to Robert Goodwin, Sexton	5.00
Rev. Edward H. Vogt for Mountaineers in lieu of toys	5.00
	$1,156.17

Disbursements

Elizabeth Price Martin League Card Party	$ 7.50	
House of Rest Card Party	6.00	
Chinese Christian Church & Center of Philadelphia	10.00	
Episcopal Hospital May Fete	5.00	
Miss Elizabeth Devlin, Missionary Speaker	10.00	
Corsages for Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr. and Miss Devlin	6.00	
Chapel Flowers in memory of Mr. Arthur Starin	7.21	
Spray, Mrs. Fernella L. Kelley, deceased	7.75	
Indian Work—Father Liebert, Bluff, Utah	12.00	
Staton's Galleries, frame, etc., for Mrs. Yeager's memorial picture	31.75	
Rev. E. H. Vogt, Christmas Fruit, etc., Mountain Mission, Pine Grove, Virginia	5.00	
Christmas Gift to Robert Goodwin, Sexton	5.00	
House of Rest—Stamp Books to guests for Christmas	10.50	
		123.71
		$1,032.46
Total Balance, January 1, 1959		$1,372.46

IRENE M. SYLE, Treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$ 32.17	
Coin Cards	63.35	
		$ 95.52

Disbursements

Stamped Envelopes	$ 6.52	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, March 26, for 1958 Dues	25.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, November 7, for Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		56.52
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		$ 39.00

MARY P. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Women of St. Peter's

Our 1958 offering from 133 contributors amounted to $439.65 for the year. Received too late for the Diocesan Presentation Service was $2.10 which will be carried over to the 1959 spring offering. One hundred and eleven letters and blue envelopes were mailed to the women of our parish in the Spring and Fall which means we need more contributors regardless of the amount—large or small.

When may I cease to love missions?
When I have ceased to love Him,
When the Father no longer loves sinners,
When the stars in their paths have burned dim,
When the blossoms no longer need showers,
Or the wild birds their sheltering nests,
When men have no need for a Saviour,
When time ceases flying and rests,
When brotherly love has encompassed
The earth and all men are as one.
When Jesus is loved and exalted
In all lands where shineth the sun;
Then may I rest from my labors,
For missions their course shall have run.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. GABLER, Custodian.

Evening Branch
Woman's Auxiliary

President ..... Miss Anna L. Downs
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Howard Lassen
Corresponding Secretary .... Miss Estelle George
Recording Secretary ....Miss Elizabeth Gradwell
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Educational Chairman ..... Miss Estelle George
Devotional Chairman...Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland
U.T.O. Custodian ..... Mrs. Walter L. Benson

It is a pleasure to again report to you the activities of the past year. Meetings were held every Monday night, with the exception of the summer months, conducted by Miss Anna Downs, President. Mrs. Sauerland, Devotional Chairman, led the devotions. A considerable amount of sewing was done for the Episcopal Hospital — towels, bureau scarves and napkins. A generous amount of money was sent to the five committees of the Woman's Auxiliary. Money was raised by selling Easter Eggs, dish cloths, stationery, May Fete Dinner and the income derived from the Miscellaneous Merchandise Club handled by Mrs. Lassen. Gifts of money were given our parish at Easter and Christmas for current expenses, as well as flowers for the altar at Christmas, Easter and in memory of departed members. At Thanksgiving a donation was given towards baskets for the shutins. Business meetings were usually followed by a social time and our voluntary hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Alcorn, Miss Mary Alcorn, Mrs. Lassen, Mrs. Sauerland, Mrs. Kressley and Mrs. Leddy. Miss George, Educational Chairman, arranged to have Mrs. Parnum come, as part of our Lenten program, to talk on Jamestown. She showed pictures about the furthering of the Episcopal Church in this country and based her talk on the first part of the book "The Episcopal Church and Its

Work," "The Heritage." This was the year for the arm chair travelers. Mrs. Oswald gave a very comprehensive talk on her ten week tour of Europe and showed slides. Miss Elizabeth Gradwell gave a talk on her tour of six European countries and showed her own colored slides. Due to inclement weather conditions it was not until April that Bishop Tsu was able to keep his promise to come and talk to us about religion in Japan today. He showed very beautiful colored slides which he had taken, injecting many interesting stories connected with the pictures. The Germantown Convocation of Christian Social Relations held its annual meeting at our parish and we were asked to prepare the dinner. Miss George took charge and a delicious turkey dinner was served by our members. A nice profit was turned over to our treasury. Miss Downs, Miss Friend and Miss George brought back interesting reports of the Diocesan Evening monthly meetings. At our May meeting the present officers were unanimously elected for another three years. Our closing meeting for the summer was held May 12. Mrs. Wilson conjured up some lively games which kept everyone on their toes. Our hostesses were Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, the Misses Downs, George and Gradwell. Party refreshments were served. Our guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Hodge. It being Mrs. Hodge's birthday, the hostesses surprised her with a beautiful cake. Miss Downs expressed her appreciation for our cooperation during the year and wished us all a happy summer. At the May Fete we served a cold ham platter.

Meetings were resumed in October. We started selling nylon dish cloths as a pre-fair article and helped at various booths at the Harvest Fair. Miss George, our good cook, again received a bid for our group to prepare the breakfast after the Men's Corporate Communion the first Sunday in Advent. Miss George assisted by Mrs. Bateman and

other members of our group prepared a delicious breakfast. A $20.00 profit was realized for our group. On December 1st we had a surprise visit from Mr. Vogt. Many of the toys had come in that day which we were going to send to Mr. Vogt for his work at St. George's, Pine Grove, Virginia, and St. Elizabeth's, Cubbage Hollow. He said the children greatly appreciated our gifts. On December 8th we had expected Mrs. James Ludwig to give a talk on General Convention held in Miami Beach, but Mrs. Ludwig was ill and could not come. Mrs. Cheney of the Day Auxiliary who had attended the convention, after being approached, consented to pinch-hit for Mrs. Ludwig and gave an interesting account of her views. Our annual Christmas party closed our activities for the year. For the first time, our president, Miss Downs, was unable to be present due to illness. Our hostesses were Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Carbey, Mrs. Eleanor Alcorn and Mrs. Morningred. Our guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hodge. Dainty assorted sandwiches, cookies, cakes, tea and coffee were served. Gift certificates were given Mrs. Lassen in appreciation for the time she has given to handle the Miscellaneous Merchandise Club and also to Miss George for all the extra things she undertakes in order that we can increase our treasury. We also had a gift certificate for Miss Downs' birthday. All present had an enjoyable time and a big thank you was given our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary.

EVENING BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1958	$152.60	
Summer Offerings	31.35	
Offerings	63.49	
Donations	15.50	
Profit from Rummage Sales	28.42	
Profit on Dinners	112.22	
Profit on Breakfast	20.00	
Profit on Miscellaneous Club	58.50	
Profit on Easter Eggs	18.73	
Sale of Anna Elizabeth Wade Products	18.00	
Easter Egg Reimbursement	36.00	
		$554.81

Disbursements

Diocesan Committee	$ 30.00	
Negro Work Committee	30.00	
Domestic Committee	30.00	
Overseas Committee	30.00	
Indians' Hope Committee	30.00	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter and Christmas Flowers for church	10.00	
Easter Offering (church expenses)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (church expenses)	75.00	
Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary, Maintenance	20.00	
Flowers for sick	3.09	
Donation to Bishop Tsu	10.00	
Purchase of Easter Eggs	36.00	
Refreshments	2.25	
Check Book for Auxiliary use and Incidental Maintenance Expenses	30.63	
		366.97
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		$187.84

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

(Evening Branch)

The following paragraph is an adaptation from Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Pastor Emeritus, Riverside Church, New York—about

"A BOX — A PRAYER — A COIN"

"A coin dropped with a prayer into a United Thank Offering Box becomes a miraculous thing. It is a woman's personal energy reduced to portable form and endowed with powers the woman herself does not possess; it can go where she cannot go, speak with languages she cannot speak, lift burdens she cannot touch with her fingers, save lives with which she cannot directly deal, so that a woman busy at home or at work all day downtown can at the same time be building and equipping churches, hospitals and schools, keeping them in good condition and supporting their personnel, all over the world."

In 1958 our offerings from the two ingatherings totaled $142.84 from 53 contributors. We do want to increase the number of contributors so that every woman in the parish will have a share in this offering and the wonderful work it is doing. I wish all of you could have attended the Spring 1958 Presentation of the United Thank Offering, which was held in the Valley Forge Military Academy Chapel in Wayne, Pa. It is truly a very impressive service and we were delighted to have the opportunity to visit the Academy and have a look over the beautiful grounds. The very first United Thank Offering amounted to a

little over $2000.00—part of which was used to build Christ Church in Anvik, Alaska. From this small beginning the United Thank Offering has grown to a total of $3,869,985.38, which is the amount presented at the recent Triennial Convention in Miami, Florida (October 1958). Our share for the Diocese of Pennsylvania was $184,804.91. It's truly wonderful when you stop to think that many of the boxes—presented from such foreign points as Port-au-Prince, Haiti—contain three or four cents each, or 20 cents, or even dollars, to make a total of $145.72 (which is a great sum in the life there). These are the little BLUE BOXES in which the women of the Church drop their offerings from day to day along with their thanksgivings to God for every little blessing that enters their lives.

ELIZABETH C. BENSON,
Custodian.

Daughters of the King

During the year 1958 the Triennial Convention of the Order met in Miami Beach the five days preceding General Convention. Meditations before all meetings centered in the theme "Called to Be Fellow Workers With God" with the key Scripture text St. John 14:12, "He that believes in Me will do the works that I do." The Juniors' theme was "To Love is to Serve—to Serve is to Love." Throughout this country and overseas chapters have continued to grow with Junior chapters increasing tremendously. Here at St. Peter's, our chapter has met each second Thursday morning of the month from October through May, the members carrying out to the best of their ability the two objects of the Order, namely Prayer and Service. Besides taking an active part in the worship and work of our parish, they have contributed to the national projects, one of which is the support of our missionary in Brazil and the other, furnishing full scholarships for girls in our Church Training Schools. Any woman who is a Communicant of the Episcopal Church is eligible for membership in the Order. Any member of our parish or anyone outside our parish, who wishes to join this small band of women in a monthly prayer group is urged to make this known to our Rector, Miss Downs or myself. She would be warmly welcomed into our fellowship.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	$ 0.00	
Received from Dues	21.75	
Received from Offering	11.75	
		$ 33.50

Disbursements

Gifts	$ 9.75	
Endowment Fund	5.00	
Summer Conference Scholarship	3.00	
Annual Dues for 9 members:		
National	11.25	
Provincial	.45	
Diocesan	.90	
Convention Fund	2.25	
Delegate Fund	.90	
		33.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958		$ 0.00

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Men's Club

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1958	$ 23.04	
Dues	34.00	
		$ 57.04

Disbursements

Expenses at Meetings	$ 12.57	
Men's Communion	8.00	
Fellowship Hour	10.00	
		30.57
Balance on hand, December 31, 1958		$ 26.47

HENRY C. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Young People's Fellowship

1958-1959

President	Randolph Klein
Vice-President	Thomas Garand
Secretary	Marita White
Treasurer	Michael Walker
Devotional Leader	Jane Gradwell
Dance Chairman	Jack Surman
Adult Sponsors	Mr. & Mrs. John Alcorn

1958 has been a very successful year for the Young People's Fellowship. At the beginning of the year we held meetings on alternate Saturday and Sunday Nights. This was later changed to every Sunday evening at 7:30. We held teenage dances on every other Saturday night at 7:30. We have enjoyed many activities this past year, both spiritual and recreational. We had two very interesting and inspirational discussions—one on "Youth and the Church" led by our Rector, Mr. Davis, and the other on "Communities" led by Mr. Clifford Wollard. In the spring we put on a play entitled "Getting Pinned," which, besides being a lot of fun, was a great help in bringing the group closer together. We had a film called "Heartbeat of Haiti." Other activities were Ice Skating and Bowling Parties. We also had a Hallowe'en and a New Year's Eve Party. Besides our activities at the church we are also members of the Diocesan Young People's Fellowship and the Episcopal Young Churchmen. Some of the activities we attended were the Youth Convention at the Conference Center; District Meeting of the Episcopal Young Churchmen at the Church of the Advocate and the All Youth Service at St. Luke and the Epiphany. We attended a service of Evening Prayer at Christ Church and St. Michael's and a service at the Divinity School. Mr. Davis preached at both of these services. During the summer we had repre-

sentatives at the Youth Conferences at Denbigh and also at the "work weekends" at the Y.P.F. House in Whitemarsh. We owe a vote of thanks to everyone who has helped to make this year such a wonderful one for us, especially Mr. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Alcorn who have given us their time and energy and helpful advice.

Respectfully submitted,

MARITA WHITE, Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Receipts

Received January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958	$629.64

Disbursements

Prayer Books	$ 16.25	
Diocesan Dues	10.00	
Church Electric Bill	15.00	
Christmas Offering	50.00	
Christmas Tree Lights	40.00	
Contribution to "CARE"	10.00	
Corporate Communion Breakfast	7.25	
Hi-Fi System	123.43	
Convocation Dues	12.00	
Miscellaneous	178.72	
		472.65
Balance, December 31, 1958		$156.99

MICHAEL WALKER, Treasurer.

Germantown Play Group

The Germantown Play Group is a cooperative nursery school for four-year-olds. The group, which is licensed by the State of Pennsylvania, has one accredited teacher and this year has an enrollment of 17 children. The daily program is under the direction of the teacher who is assisted by one mother each day on a rotating basis. In addition the mothers are in charge of the administration of the school, each one having a special job and utilizing her talents toward the enrichment of the group. Fathers also have an important role in the sharing of this first experience of the child outside the home. In this way we feel that we have a true cooperative group. The tuition for the current year is $150.00, covering the whole of the school year from October 1, 1958 to June 5, 1959. The group meets three mornings a week from 9 A. M. to noon.

We appreciate very much having our home at St. Peter's, and being made to feel a part of the Church activities, as we try to serve the community in this cooperative venture. We feel that our program and that of the church would be richer were it possible to have at least one church family represented in our group each year. But we have felt especially a part of the church family as our member Mrs. Kurtz has been welcomed at the Parish Council Meetings. Our second Group Representative, Mrs. Starrels, has enjoyed organizing the contribution of our various members to the Harvest Fair, the Fellowship Hour and similar church activities. Any members interested in seeing our school in session in the mornings would be most cordially welcomed.

For the past twelve years our group has been under the able direction of Mrs. James D. Lazell. This is to be her last year, and though we regret her leaving, we look

forward with confidence to the leadership of our new teacher, Mrs. Edward W. Thode, Jr., of Germantown, who will assume her duties as director in the fall of 1959.

I will close with a message from Mrs. Lazell: "We feel that the past twelve years have proved a community need and appreciation for a group such as this one, and we want to feel that St. Peter's membership thinks of us now as a part of your Community Liaison, reaching out into families and serving areas that your parish would not otherwise contact. Through our parent participation and early childhood education program, we have worked with 113 families, 170 children, and had affiliation with the 25 or more licensed cooperative nursery schools in the Philadelphia area—thus St. Peter's shares with us in this rewarding outreach."

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

RECEIPTS

			Budget 1958	Budget 1959
A.	**PARISH SUPPORT**			
1.	Plate	$1,263.83	$1,200.00	$1,300.00
2.	Envelopes and subscriptions	15,630.16	15,500.00	16,350.00
3.	Christmas	2,078.25	1,800.00	2,000.00
4.	Easter	2,023.55	2,100.00	2,000.00
5.	Trust Fund Income	1,465.46	1,500.00	1,450.00
6.	Repairs	655.66	500.00	500.00
7.	Insurance Interest	17.35	——	——
	Total for Parish Support	$23,134.26	$22,600.00	$23,600.00
B.	**MISSIONS AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**			
1.	Missions through envelopes	$2,945.95	$2,800.00	$3,000.00
2.	Divinity School	78.81		
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	24.05		$26,600.00
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	418.55		
5.	Phila. Council of Churches	17.70		
6.	Palestine Fund	82.06		
7.	Church School Dinner	243.45		
8.	Bishop's Fund	53.11		
9.	American Bible Society	11.50		
	Total for Work Outside Parish	$3,875.18		
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	McDowell and Bacon Income	$ 60.00		
2.	Special Hymnal Fund	81.64		
3.	Organ Fund	259.50		
4.	Chapel Repair Fund	430.00		
5.	Harvest Fair (1958)	2,121.58		
6.	In Memory of Norman R. Buzby	35.00		
	Total for Special Parish Purposes	$2,987.72		
D.	**EXCHANGES**	51.10		
E.	**INTEREST ON MORLEY LEGACY**	64.63		
F.	**STULL LEGACY**	2,000.00		
	Total Cash Receipts	$32,112.89		

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 683 TO 941

			Budget 1958	Budget 1959
A.	**CURRENT EXPENSES**			
1.	Salaries			
	a. Rector and assistants	$5,320.00	$5,400.00	$5,900.00
	b. Sexton and janitor	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	c. Parish secretary	1,200.00	2,200.00	1,200.00
	d. Choirmaster and choir	3,076.45	3,600.00	3,300.00
	Total Salaries	$12,596.45	$14,200.00	$13,400.00

2.	Insurance	$1,287.03	$1,300.00	$1,625.00
3.	Office expense	261.42	300.00	300.00
4.	Philadelphia Taxes	484.71	465.00	485.00
5.	Social Security Taxes	94.60	120.00	105.00
6.	Care of organ and piano	650.00	200.00	200.00
7.	Duplex envelopes	78.78	80.00	80.00
8.	Church and altar supplies	642.43	630.00	650.00
9.	Clergy pension premiums	964.00	875.00	1,050.00
10.	Rector's expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
11.	Diocesan assessment	630.12	630.00	635.00
12.	Telephone	146.18	150.00	150.00
13.	Electric and gas	938.73	800.00	1,000.00
14.	Fuel oil	2,055.12	2,100.00	2,100.00
15.	Janitor's supplies	300.93	200.00	200.00
16.	Repairs	623.85	800.00	800.00
17.	Church School	200.00	200.00	200.00
18.	Advertising and dues	112.48	50.00	120.00
	Total for Current Expenses	$22,566.83	$23,600.00	$23,600.00

B. **MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**

1.	Missions through envelopes	$2,945.95	$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	78.81	
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	24.05	
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	418.55	
5.	Phila. Council of Churches	17.70	
6.	Palestine Fund	82.06	
7.	Church School Dinner	243.45	
8.	Bishop's Fund	53.11	
9.	American Bible Society	11.50	
	Total for Work Outside Parish	$3,875.18	

C. **SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**

1.	Church School and Flower Fund	$ 60.00
2.	Special Hymnal Fund	81.64
3.	Harvest Fair Fund (1957	1,204.26
4.	Harvest Fair Fund (1958)	1,911.11
	Total for Special Parish Purposes	$3,257.01

D. **EXCHANGES** 51.10

E. **MORLEY LEGACY**

1.	Ivy Hill Cemetery	$ 200.00
2.	Thomas J. Grady	1,024.63
		$1,224.63

Total Disbursements $30,974.75

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$32,112.89	
Bank balance, January 1, 1958	2,794.80	
	$34,907.69	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$30,974.75	
Bank balance checking account	3,832.94	
Bank balance Saving Fund	100.00	
	$34,907.69	
OPERATING FUND		
Receipts	$23,134.26	
Balance, January 1, 1958	430.54	
	$23,564.80	
Disbursements	$22,566.83	
BALANCE OPERATING FUND		$ 997.97
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	$ 3,875.18	
Disbursements	3,875.18	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 2,987.72	
Balance, January 1, 1958	1,204.26	
	$ 4,191.98	
Disbursements (1)	3,257.01	
Balance Special Parish Purposes		934.97
Balance Stull Legacy		2,000.00
Bank Balance, January 1, 1959		$ 3,932.94

REPORT ON REMITTANCES TO THE DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

a. Envelopes	$ 2,945.95
b. Thanksgiving Offering for House of Rest	418.55
c. Deaf Mute Fund	24.05
d. Women's Organization (direct)	678.00
e. Church School Dinner	243.45
Total Remitted	$ 4,310.00
Missions Quota	$ 4,200.00

(1) Total cost of the Church roof and steeple project completed in 1958 was $ 8,754.00

Payment was made in full from the following sources:

1. Morley Legacy	5,638.63
2. Harvest Fair 1957	1,204.26
3. Harvest Fair 1958	1,911.11

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A Message from the Rector

June, 1960

Dear Friends:

"He's a queer fish!"

This might be said of me, of you, or of any other human being.

In St. John's Gospel (Chapter 21) we read of the great catch of fish that the disciples made under our Lord's guidance and direction. The catch numbered "a hundred and fifty and three." By ancient authorities there were supposed to be just that number of species of fish. So the catch was symbolically perfect—one of each variety.

I don't know how many or of what variety of fish I will catch on vacation this summer; but each one will be a surprise, individual in some special way. I don't expect to catch one hundred and fifty-three!

By the time you receive this year book the summer will have waned, and we will be thinking together only of the kind of fishing that our Lord made imperative to us who believe in Him.

"I will make you fishers of men," He said.

Without His help this promise is vain. With it, we may be surprised at the "queer fish" who can come to renew their faith in Him. It may be our duty to cast the net.

"The kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: which, when it was filled, they drew up on the beach."

Any good fisherman knows that one must adapt methods to conditions. This is a personal matter and comes only with the prayer of the concerned.

St. Peter was often called "The Big Fisherman."

The main thing is that none of us is such a "queer fish" that our Lord does not rejoice that we are caught. Any prayerful one caught in the net may be a bearer of His love.

This is what encourages us to take our place in manning the glorious net for the sake of the kingdom.

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A Message from the Vestry

Stained glass windows. The installation is now complete. Every embrasure contains its gorgeous picture. The latest one, in the rear of the Church, a memorial gift of a loyal St. Peter's family, was dedicated a few weeks ago. The entire nave is now illuminated with the tinted lights filtering through this glass. The effect is inspiring.

The conception of stained glass came to the builders of the great churches in the north of Europe. There is very little of it in the cathedrals and parish churches in the Mediterranean area. There the sun is so bright and the sky so blue during most of the year that nature provides the color. But in the lands north of the Alps, where clouds and rain are prevalent over long periods, the architects conceived and adopted a plan designed to create artificial sunlight in the churches. The earliest colored glass windows, those of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, were made up of small pieces fitted together, not forming a picture but only a pleasing effect. Later came the compositions—portraits of saints, scenes from Biblical history, sometimes a whole series telling a story, as in the great west window of Chartres Cathedral, the window of the Tree of Jesse. Such are the lancet windows at St. Peter's, arranged in pairs, one of the pair depicting a saint of olden days, the other a saint of modern times. Thus they serve the double purpose of flooding the Church with religious light, and affording subjects for study. A trip around the nave, for the examination of these portraits of the immortal saints of Christianity, is well worth while.

Two or three of the older windows are of a different design. One pair represents the Annunciation, another an angel speaking to a Roman soldier, still another is taken from a celebrated painting. But all are gifts of devoted parishioners who have literally let the light into the Church, just as their predecessors erected the Church. These windows are tokens of their love for, and pride in, St. Peter's. They also represent the unity of purpose, the cooperative spirit, of the people of this congregation. They are a lasting emblem of that affection which this venerable parish has ever inspired.

ROBERT T. McCRACKEN,
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Choirmaster's Report - 1959

The year 1959 started with a Choir of sixteen voices and closed with fifteen.

There were losses of four boys, three due to distance and one for personal reasons. Three new boys joined the choir, thereby reducing the loss to one.

The adult membership has remained constant in numbers and faithfulness.

Particular mention should be made of Miss Estelle George, Mrs. B. C. Gabler, and Miss Helen Flack for their continuous voluntary musical offering to the Parish during the year.

On Sunday, June 14, Crosses of Recognition were presented to the following:

Edward Breidenfield, 5 yrs.	Miss Estelle George, 3 yrs.
Robert W. Knight, 4 yrs.	Mrs. B. C. Gabler, 3 yrs.
William R. Knight, 4 yrs.	William Welch, 2 yrs.
David Fausey, 3 yrs.	Miss Helen Flack, 1 yr.

On Saturday, October 24, 1959 Members of the Choir, assisted by others from the Church School, presented an Informal Musical in the Parish House.

The program was composed of light classics and popular music, vocal and instrumental. It concluded with a Song Fest in which everyone participated.

Light refreshments were provided and proceeds divided between the Church School Chair Fund and Choir.

The year concluded with a short organ recital on December 31, preparatory to the New Year's Eve Service, in the Church.

The support and cooperation of the Rector, Vestry, Miss Anna L. Downs as Choir Mother, plus that of many Members of the Parish has contributed greatly to the Ministry of Music throughout the year.

For those newly affiliated with the Parish who are musically inclined, an invitation is extended to join the Choir and contribute their musical talent to the Services of the Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT,

Choirmaster.

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Howard H. Bateman — Roger Conant
William R. Precht

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William A. Carbey — Herbert Lindley
Herbert D. Syle

Term expires Easter Monday, 1963
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Thomas Gradwell

Lay Reader: Mr. Frank A. Fortescue, 5900 Pulaski Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

Superintendent of the Church School: Miss Ruth Dingler, 415 W. Chelten Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Secretary, Rector's Bible Class: Mrs. Herbert Lindley, 628 Edgehill Road, Ardsley, Pa.

Envelope Committee Secretary (elected by the Vestry): Mr. William B. Robins, School Lane House, 5450 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Choir Mothers:
Miss Anna L. Downs, Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh and Mrs. Herbert Lindley.

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Altar Boys: Joseph Bosworth, William Pearce, John Burch, Thomas Garand, John Cochrane, Jr., Thomas R. Gradwell.

Chimers: Michael Walker and Gregg Miller.

Services

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Church School Faculty—At the call of the Superintendent.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Girl's Choir Rehearsal—2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11:00 A.M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Women of St. Peter's (Day Branch)—First Monday of each month except the summer months.

Women of St. Peter's (Evening Branch)—Every Monday except the first and during the summer months.

Daughters of the King—Second Thursday of each month except the summer months, 10:45 A.M.

'Quaintance Club—Second Wednesday of each month.

Young People's Fellowship — Every Sunday and every other Saturday, 7:30 P.M.

Guild of the Christ Child—At the call of the Directress.

Official Acts in the Parish - 1959

BAPTISMS

George Dickson, Jr.
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Kathleen Anne Fausey
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Pamela Dee Tipton
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Kathleen Sannehl Heffernan
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CONFIRMATIONS

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Alice Gwillian Cummings
Claude D. Fausey
Dorothy Thornburg Fausey
David Lynn Fausey
Kathleen Anne Fausey
Stephen Wade Fausey
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William Robert Knight
Paul Lamorelle
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John Joseph Francis Dowey

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Reynolds
Mrs. Emma R. Sharpless
Mrs. Marian C. Meyers
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Ella F. Lawson
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Katie Linder
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Treasurer ..... Mr. William Precht

The duty of the Parish Council is to organize the schedules of dates submitted by the organizations of the church. By doing so, we hope to achieve a well-united program of activities through which we may make the most of our Christian Fellowship. In addition to this, the Council has sponsored a Smorgasbord dinner, of which Mrs. Thomas Gradwell was chairlady, a Community sing and talent show in January, and a Card Party in October. It would be greatly appreciated if each organization would submit a list of dates to Miss Downs before each of our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MARITA WHITE, Secretary.

PARISH COUNCIL

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1958	$ 47.46	
Fair, November 21, 1959	2,503.73	
		$2,551.19

Disbursements

Fair Expenses	$ 303.53	
Turned over to the church	2,200.20	
Postage	6.00	
		$2,509.73
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 41.46

WILLIAM PRECHT, Treasurer.

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The Altar Guild

President ..... Miss Mary S. Gibbs
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Secretary ..... Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

When you read the title "Altar Guild" you, perhaps, sometimes question the duties of this unobtrusive organization. An organization of whose awareness you would only be cognizent should it make a slip in the performance of its duties, such as failure to have the collection plates available at an eleven A.M. Sunday service.

This has been known to happen.

St. Peter's Altar Guild is a small organization, practically self-supporting, with no dues and solely dependent upon the free-will offerings of its members and the occasional gifts of those interested in its work.

It has the complete responsibility of the care of the altars for all services. This involves the polishing of silver and brass, the laundering of linens, and all necessary housekeeping pertaining to such service.

It also means the making of small linens, such as purificators, corporals, post communion veils, lavabo towels, collarettes, etc.

We can use, at any time, the handwork of skilled needlewomen, although they may not be Altar Guild members.

At the moment, some of our hangings (white and green) are in need of replacement. Anyone considering a sizable memorial, please give these items some careful thought.

As usual, we participate in the meetings of our Diocesan Altar Guild. We believe that it is important to be aware of Diocesan activities if we want to avoid narrow parochialism.

The Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held on Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 P.M., at the Cathedral Church of Christ, 8620 Ridge Avenue, Roxborough.

We received a most cordial invitation from the Vicar, the Rev. James T. Berger, to use the Cathedral for our meeting.

Miss Cope, President of the Diocesan Altar Guild, felt that it would be most appropriate to have Bishop Hart as our guest speaker for the evening.

The Bishop accepted Miss Cope's invitation with pleasure and gave a most interesting address on the missions and organizations of the Church and how closely they are associated with each other and dependent upon one another for both spiritual and material help.

St. Peter's was represented by nine of our members.

The Diocesan Guild held its Annual Quiet Evening on Wednesday, October 14th., 1959, as usual, at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Sts.

The Rev. Vincent F. Pottle, S.T.D., former Vice-Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School gave the three Meditations.

Supper was served under the auspices of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity.

It is with regret that we note the passing of a faithful and devoted member, Mrs. Harry C. Lawson.

Mrs. Lawson has gone on, but we still have much of her exquisite needlework to remind us of her devotion to St. Peter's and to our organization.

This year we had the good fortune to welcome as new members Mrs. Robert D. Cummings and Mrs. Herbert Heaberg. We hope that these ladies will find their association with our group a satisfying and rewarding experience.

Time marches on and if St. Peter's Altar Guild is to function adequately we must have new members. We will gladly welcome to our group those willing to give generously of their time and energy to provide for the orderly preparation and beautification of God's sanctuary.

'Tis for Thee we bid the frontal
Its embroidered wreath unfold
'Tis for Thee we deck the Reredos
With the colors and the gold.
Thine the floral glow and fragrance
Thine the vesture's fair array
Thine the starry lights that glitter
Where Thou dost Thy light display.
Canon Bright.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET C. FESPERMAN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

1959

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1st	$ 60.49	
Interest 1/8	1.63	
Interest 12/17	2.42	
Received from Sale of Church Kalendars	61.30	
Received from Legacy, Donation and Cash at Meetings	99.92	
TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1959		$225.76

Disbursements

Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
Flowers, Gifts, and Bridal Pillow for Church	39.13	
Church Kalendars	37.39	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, 1959		$ 81.52
Cash in Bank, January 1st, 1960		$144.24

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer.
Altar Guild of St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1959	$103.77	
Easter Day	73.29	
Christmas Day	71.88	
Other Holy Days	281.87	
		$530.81

Disbursements

Easter Day	$ 68.00	
Christmas Day	99.75	
Other Holy Days	291.17	
		458.92
Balance, December 31, 1959		$ 71.89

MARY SLOAN, Custodian.

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St. Peter's Church School

Superintendent	Ruth E. Dingler
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Nursery	Mrs. Donald Hilsee
	Miss Gloria Fasy
First Grade	Mrs. Robert Cummings
Second Grade	Mrs. Joseph Paratore
Third Grade	Mr. William C. Pearce
	Miss Linda Meyers
Fourth Grade	Miss Marita White
	Miss Lois Boves
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Mr. John Cochrane
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Mr. Lawrence A. Crosson
High School	Mr. Donald A. Hilsee
Organist	Mrs. Edith Bosworth
Choir Mother	Mrs. Herbert Lindley

There were many changes in our church school this year. Our enrollment dropped, due to many church school families moving away from the parish. We gained a few new families in September but unfortunately not as many as we lost. The average attendance was fair; bad weather and sickness always seems hard on us in the winter months. In September we added five new teachers to our staff from the Young People's group and another teacher resumed teaching after three years absence. We had several money raising activities during the year. The children sold candy for our church school treasury. Easter eggs were also sold, the profits being used for our Lenten Mite Box Offering. We held our annual Oyster supper for missions, which was very successful, the mothers of our children working in the kitchen. We held two Square Dances, one in October and one in November. We also had a very successful cake sale in October. The proceeds from these activities fulfilled a long time need of new tables and chairs for the lower school. There is another bright spot in our church school life, the Girl's Choir, which sings every Sunday at the 9:30 service and on special occasions. Seven new members were added in September. Three of the older girls left, two are now teaching classes and the third joined the regular choir. Our choir was the largest one we have had to date. In addition to the regular 9:30

A.M. service and classes at 10 o'clock, where the Seabury Series is taught, we had many enjoyable services and activities. On Easter Sunday a service of Evening Prayer was conducted by the boys of the upper school. In the spring the girl's choir attended the Mite Box presentation service at the Cathedral. Early in June we had our picnic which, despite a few showers, was great fun. A Hallowe'en Party was held in October which was well attended by the lower school. On Christmas Eve we had a lovely service of Evening Prayer. It was enjoyed equally as well by the adults as well as children. We ended the year on a happy note with a Christmas Party the day after Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER, Superintendent.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1958	$26.95	
Pledge Envelopes	119.33	
Loose Offering	158.54	
Birthday Offering	2.63	
Initial Offering	3.25	
McDowell Fund	40.00	
Elizabeth H. Friend Memorial Offering	10.00	
Mrs. J. Lee Patton Memorial Fund	25.00	
Donation towards Partitions	50.00	
Cake Sales	98.25	
Candy Sale for Partitions	173.50	
Square Dances	53.50	
		$760.95

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$176.62	
School Supplies & Partitions	594.44	
Postage & Church School Envelopes	24.56	
Parties & Picnics	57.65	
		853.27
Deficit, December 31, 1959		$ 92.32

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1958	$226.08	
Pledge Envelopes	36.34	
Lenten Offering	33.64	
Sale of Easter Eggs	23.00	
Money from Sunday School Dinner	204.00	
		$523.06

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$ 63.00	
Money from Dinner turned over to church	204.00	
		267.00
		$256.06
Mission Balance, December 31, 1958		256.06
Church School Deficit		92.32
Total Balance, December 31, 1959		$163.74

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer.

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of The Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after the birth or baptism of a child, a letter of welcome into the parish and a card enrolling the baby as member of the guild are sent. Early in Spring, early Fall, and Christmas a leaflet is sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child until he reaches his third birthday. On the date of baptism an anniversary card is sent out for three years. When the child has reached his third birthday he is expected to attend church school, a class being provided at the same time as the 9:30 A.M. family service every Sunday September thru June. Of the twenty seven children enrolled 6 attend church school. The others are too young or have moved away. Nine children were baptised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress.

'Quaintance Club

President ..... John Fleck
Vice-President ..... Joseph Watchorn
Treasurer ..... Albert Tuttle
Corr. Secty. ..... Elsie Carbey
Rec. Secty. ..... Martha Precht

Looking back over the past year for just a moment, 1959 seems to have treated the Quaintance Club very well.

In January we held our belated Christmas Dinner at the Dairy Maid in Germantown. February found us in Willow Grove, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Precht. Then for our March meeting we toured the Bell Telephone office in Germantown. We found this trip to be most interesting.

In April we were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Carbey. We were told the evening we sponsored earlier that month, "A TOUR OF ENGLISH GARDENS", with Mr. Peck and his beautiful slides, had netted us $57.00. This we applied towards the payment of the new chairs for the Parish House.

Our May meeting was held in the shadow of St. Peter's Church, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur White. We planned for the forthcoming June Fete, at which we would have the Flower & Plant Table. At this affair we managed to clear $52.00, which was again turned over to Mr. Conant to be applied to the payment of the new chairs.

Instead of the usual picnic to end the season's activities, we accepted an invitation from Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tuttle to a Buffet Dinner on their Patio and Lawn. Needless to say, the dinner was delicious, the stars shone and we had a wonderful time.

In September we were again the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Precht, at their home. There we planned the forthcoming year's activities.

Our October meeting found us in historic Fort Washington, the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Carbey in their new home. We enjoyed a Club Smorgasbord Dinner, where we were properly fed with the delicacies each girl brought. We then tore ourselves away from the table long enough to have our business meeting and the election of new officers. There we decided that our November meeting would be a Work Nite at the Parish House, decorating for the Harvest Fair.

Our December meeting was possibly the best of all, for it was held at Valley Green Inn. We enjoyed a superb dinner with a maximum turn out of our old members and two new couples. Our new members were Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wirtz and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gradwell. We are certainly happy to have them join us, and hope to see much more of them in the years to come.

In closing we, the Quaintance Club of St. Peter's, wish you, the members of St. Peter's, God's blessing during this new decade, beginning with the year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA D. PRECHT,
Recording Secretary.

QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance—December 31, 1958	$233.84	
Dues received	45.00	
Illustrated lecture on English Gardens by Mr. Fred Peck	57.00	
Plant table—June fete	52.00	
		$387.84

Disbursements

Secretary's Expenses 6	9.00	
Dinner—Dairy Maid	61.80	
Coffee Hour—Lenten Season	2.69	
Fellowship Hour	17.54	
New chairs for Parish House	57.00	
Ice Cream—Sunday School Picnic	13.27	
New chairs for Parish House	52.00	
Christmas Dinner—Valley Green	65.00	
		$278.30
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		$109.54

ALBERT E. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

Women of St. Peter's - Day Branch

President ..... Mrs. Charles A. Oswald
1st Vice-President ..... Mrs. Theodore Cobaugh
2nd Vice-President ..... Mrs. Clifford Wollard
Educational Secretary..Mrs. Charles Cadwallader
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Roger Conant
Recording Secretary .... Mrs. Robert Cummings
Treasurer ..... Miss Irene Syle
U.T.O. Custodian ..... Mrs. Benjamin Gabler

The Day-time Branch of the Women of St. Peter's held their meetings the first Monday of each month from October to May. Each meeting was preceded by a luncheon, prepared by Miss Estelle George and Mrs. Howard Bateman. Our members and friends enjoyed this opportunity to spend a social hour with each other. The regular meeting follows this luncheon. This year our Program Chairman, Mrs. Charles Cadwallader, provided an interesting series of talks, the subject this year being "Africa". We first had a book review, followed at the next meeting by a talk on Liberia. This was given by the Rev. Paul M. Washington, a former missionary to that country. We also had several meetings devoted to films relative to this subject. Mrs. Henry Biddle gave a talk and a series of pictures on the Philadelphia Divinity School and its work were shown by a student of that school. Mr. Davis, our Rector, gave us an inspiring Lenten message at our April meeting. In May we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Warren H. Davis, Jr., in several brilliant piano selections, Mrs. Donahue in some charming songs and Mrs. Reynolds, who gave an interesting travelogue on Florida and showed slides not only of her trip, but also of missiles on Cape Canaveral. Our fund raising projects were most successful. We are indebted to Mrs. Donald Hilsee, Mrs. Albert Tuttle and their corps of workers at the two rummage sales. Also to Miss Irene Syle who managed our cake sales. Each year our contributions to the United Thank Offering fund of the diocese increases. This collection is made by Mrs. Benjamin Gabler. In closing this report, we wish to thank all those members and friends, who by their loyal attendance at meetings and their generous help in each project have made this year a success.

ALICE CUMMINGS, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959 ...	$339.88	
Collections at Meetings	97.00	
Summer Collections	5.00	
Spring Rummage Sale, 1959	249.22	
Fall Fummage Sale, 1959	208.50	
June Supper Cake Sale	36.88	
Gift from Mr. Randolph Lawson and Family in memory of Mrs. Harry C. Lawson	50.00	
		$986.48

Disbursements

Overhead Penna. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	$ 55.00
Indian Hope Committee	125.00
Overseas Committee	125.00
Domestic Committee	125.00
School and College Work	125.00
Christian Social Relations	62.50
Diocesan Committee	62.50
Provincial Project	3.00
Supply Department and Sewing	50.00
Church Periodical Club	5.00
Greater Council of Churches	5.00
Margaret Packard Memorial Fund ..	5.00
Rental of Films:	
"Light of the North"	8.20
"Song of the Pacific"	7.54
Fred R. Breidenfield—Showing films on screen	11.00
Mrs. U. Grant Beath, Speaker, Traveling expense	3.00
St. Peter's Chair Fund—from Cake Sale	36.88
Flowers for Altar and Sick	13.10
Postage for Rummage Sale, Mrs. Starin and Mrs. Oswald	5.40
Fellowship Hour expenses	10.00
Postage for Auxiliary Meetings, Mrs. Conant	16.50

Postage for U.T.O., Mrs. Gabler	14.20	
Reimbursing Mrs. Cobaugh for advancing cash for Speaker, The Rev. Paul M. Washington	10.00	
		$883.82
Balance in Regular Account		$102.66

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$1,032.46	
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, personal gift from Miss Irene M. Syle	5.00	
Luncheon Proceeds	53.48	
Corsage for Mrs. Howard H. Bateman	3.50	
Cash in lieu of toy for Mr. Vogt's Mountaineers	5.00	
		$1,099.44

Disbursements

Plants for Sick	$ 10.00	
Episcopal Hospital for Card Party tickets	4.00	
House of Rest Card Party tickets—St. Thomas' Church	6.00	
Chinese Christian Church & Center of Philadelphia	20.00	
Church World Service—towards sending clothes Overseas	5.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief of hungry, Overseas	5.00	
May Fete—Episcopal Hospital	5.00	
U.S. Savings Bond for Stephen Scott Davis	18.75	
Corsage for Mrs. Howard H. Bateman in appreciation of Services	3.50	
House of Rest Donation Day contribution	10.00	
St. Christopher's Mission to the Navajos, Bluff, Utah	10.00	

Christmas gift to Robert Goodwin, Sexton	5.00	
The Rev. E. H. Vogt for Mountaineers for fruit & nuts	5.00	
		$ 107.25
Balance in Special Account		$ 992.19
Total balance in Treasury, January 1, 1960		$1,094.85

IRENE M. SYLE, Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF ST. PETER'S CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$ 39.00	
Coin cards—1959	78.61	
		$117.61

Disbursements

Stamped envelopes	$ 9.28	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, April 27, 1959 Convocation dues	25.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, November 9, Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		$ 59.28
Balance on hand, January 1, 1960		$ 58.33

MARY P. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

(Day Branch)

Our Spring Offering was $242.20 from 69 contributors; and the Fall Offering $221.46 from 66 contributors. Total $463.66. "The test of any civilization is in the way that it cares for its less fortunate members. It is also true that the real blessings of life are the joys we share, and the services we render, which bring happiness into the life of other people." Let us join the women in the Church, all over the world, in a Thank Offering of prayer and gifts.

FLORENCE T. GABLER, Custodian.

Women of St. Peter's Evening Group

(formerly the Evening Branch Woman's Auxiliary)

President ..... Miss Anna L. Downs
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Howard Lassen
Corresponding Secretary .... Miss Estelle George
Recording Secretary... Miss Elizabeth Gradwell
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Educational Chairman .... Miss Estelle George
Devotional Chairman .. Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland

Under the leadership of Miss Anna Downs, President, meetings were held every Monday evening with the exception of the first Monday and during the summer. Business meetings were held every second Monday. Devotions were led by Mrs. Sauerland, our Devotional Chairman. You will note our name has been changed. This would imply that the majority of the women of St. Peter's belong to either the day or evening group—but many faces are missing and we hope we will see many of you during the 1960-1961 season. As this is a missionary group, we sewed various articles for the Episcopal Hospital, raised money by selling Easter Eggs, church stationery, dish cloths, vanilla and the merchandise club handled by Mrs. Lassen, which enabled us to contribute to the proportionate share of our parish which amounted to $125.00. In February we were host for the Fellowship hour, also one Wednesday evening during Lent we prepared the tea and coffee for those who brought suppers. In February Mrs. James Ludwig came and showed colored slides covering General Convention held at Miami Beach, Florida. She also made an appeal for magazines such as the Ladies Home Journal, Readers Digest, Popular Mechanics to be sent to the Phillipines and the Oneta Indians. We conducted the Evening sale of Rummage in May and November. Contributions were given our parish at Easter and Christmas towards current expenses and at Thanksgiving towards the fruit baskets for the shut-ins and sick; also towards Easter and Christmas flowers. One Sunday in the year we provide memorial flowers for our departed

members. We contributed Five Dollars towards the Margaret Horstmann Packard Memorial Room in the Church House where the diocesan meetings are held. At the June Fete sponsored by the 'Quaintance Club, we served a chicken salad supper and our profit of $138.00 was given towards the purchase of the new chairs. Our closing meeting for the summer months was held May 18. Our hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Wilson, the Misses Downs, George and Gradwell. Door prizes were given. Our special guests were Mr. Davis and Mrs. Hodge. The regular goodies were served and a surprise birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Hodge. Mr. Davis and Miss Downs thanked us for our cooperation through the year and wished us a happy summer. Our hostesses through the year were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Tarrance and Miss Raynor. In October preparations were made for a Gift Table at the Harvest Fair. Miss Gradwell was appointed chairman. We sold many beautiful articles, turning over to Mr. Precht $138.58. $10.00 was received from Miss George as part of the money she received preparing a June wedding reception. Because of her reputation as a good cook, she was again asked to prepare the breakfast for the Men's Corporate Communion the first Sunday in Advent. She was assisted by Mrs. Bateman, Miss Downs, Miss Gradwell and a few Day Branch members. Profit $22.00. Christmas gifts were sent to the children and others at St. Elizabeth's Mission, Cubbage Hollow, Va., and St. Paul's, Ingham, Va. Our Christmas party closed the activities for the year. Miss George distributed the gifts. Mrs. Hodge was again our special guest. Gift certificates were given Miss Downs for her birthday, Mrs. Lassen for her endless job of handling the merchandise club, Miss George for the many projects she takes on to help raise money and your secretary who was on the sick list. An enjoyable time was had by all, and a big thank you was given to Mrs. Sauerland, Mrs. Buzby, Mrs. Lassen, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Morningred and Mrs. William Alcorn, hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. GRADWELL, Secretary.

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S (EVENING BRANCH)

Receipts

Balance, January 1st, 1959	$187.84
Summer Offerings	19.50
Offerings	73.95
Donations	29.00
Profit on Rummage Sales	43.57
Profit on Dinner	138.00
Profit on Breakfast	22.00
Profit on Miscellaneous Club	45.00
Profit on Easter Eggs	27.27
Profit on Church Stationery	10.00
Sale of Anna Elizabeth Wade Products	30.05
Frankford Unity Labels	5.15
Easter Egg Reimbursement	55.80
	$687.13

Disbursements

Overseas Division	$ 40.00
Home Division	60.00
Dept. of Diocesan Affairs	20.00
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	5.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter, Christmas & Memorial Flowers for Church	15.00
Easter Offering (Church expenses)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Church expenses)	75.00
Maintainance Episcopal Churchwomen Diocese of Pa.	20.00
Book of Remembrance (Margaret H. Packard Memorial Room)	5.00
Gift & Flowers for sick members	25.40
Anna Elizabeth Wade Products	49.84
Purchase of Easter Eggs	55.80
Purchase of dish cloths	17.00
Donation toward chairs for Parish use	138.00
Railway Express Agency	9.55
Maintenance (Special Checking Account)	3.00
Incidental Expenses	24.33
	$592.92
Balance, January 1st, 1960	$ 94.21

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

UNITED THANK OFFERING
WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S—EVENING GROUP

Did you know that the 1959 Fall Ingathering for the entire Diocese of Pennsylvania amounted to a total of $30,899.63. We are proud to mention that our total contribution from St. Peter's was $386.27—which included $102.21 from our Evening Group and 62.00 from the House of Rest.

In Spring of 1959 our contribution was $84.70, which makes a total of $186.91 for the year 1959 from the Evening Women of St. Peter's.

The wonderful work carried on by the United Thank Offering, both at home and abroad, is so varied and diversified that I am sure every woman should be proud to have some small part in it—especially when you hear that in Haiti women traveled two days on foot just to see our U.T.O. representative from the United States who visited Puerto Rico last year.

One of the latest projects for the United Thank Offering was a grant of $35,000. towards the building of St. Bede's House in Seoul, Korea. There are no churches in the area, and the function of St. Bede's House is to offer the whole ministry of the Church by teaching, and through the sacraments, to spread the faith in relationship to life today.

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Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. BENSON, Custodian.

Daughters of the King

"Called to be Fellow Workers with God" is the theme for the Triennium for the Daughters of the King, who have promised to live under the rule of Prayer and Service for His Sake and in His Name. For training and growth Provincial meetings for meditation and instruction are held at the Synod, and Diocesan Assemblies include special speakers.

Here in our Parish the monthly meetings provide a time for prayer and intercessions and a definite plan of Bible reading. As has been stated before any member of our parish, or anyone outside our parish, who wishes to join this small group is urged to make this known to our Rector, Miss Downs or me. She would be very warmly received by the chapter.

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	$ 0.00	
Received from dues	16.50	
Received from offerings	22.50	
		$39.00

Disbursements

Altar Flowers for Mrs. McCabe's Burial Service	$ 6.00	
Endowment Fund (in memory of C. V. Stackhouse)	5.00	
To C. P. C. for Books for Brazil	5.00	
Christmas gift	2.00	
Annual dues for 12 members—		
National	15.00	
Provincial	.60	
Diocesan	1.20	
Convention Fund	3.00	
Delegate Fund	1.20	
		$39.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		$ 0.00

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Men's Club

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$26.49	
Dues, etc.	43.28	
		$69.77
Disbursements		57.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1959		$12.77

HENRY C. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Young People's Fellowship

At the beginning of the year, the Y.P.F. prepared a calendar listing the activities for the season. Meetings were held every other week except the evenings when outside activities were scheduled. December and January were lacking in these, however, the remaining months made up for it. On October 4th there was a district meeting at the Cathedral. A movie was shown and afterwards a discussion was led by our rector. On November 8th our group went to the Divinity School. A hayride was scheduled for Thanksgiving Eve followed by a doggie roast. In February we attended the annual Diocesan Youth Service at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. We also paid another visit in February to the Cathedral. A Cake Sale was held March 5th in front of Penny's Store for the purpose of increasing the treasury. The film "I Beheld His Glory" was shown on March 6th in the Parish House. As usual, palm crosses were sent out along with our best wishes to the members of the congregation who were unable to attend the Palm Sunday Services. The group also had fellowship together at the Corporate Communions which were held on the third Sunday of every month except April. The Conference at Radnor was held in April when the officers were chosen for the Diocesan Youth Fellowship. A discussion was held concerning Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH BURGHARDT, Secretary.

ST PETERS CHURCH—GERMANTOWN
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959
RECEIPTS

			Budget 1959
A.	**PARISH SUPPORT**		
1.	Plate	$1,192.43	$1,300.00
2.	Envelopes & subscriptions	16,651.35	16,350.00
3.	Christmas	1,709.39	2,000.00
4.	Easter	1,961.78	2,000.00
5.	Trust Fund Income	1,475.24	1,450.00
6.	Repairs	321.65	500.00
7.	Insurance Interest	36.54	—
	Total for Parish Support	$23,348.38	$23,600.00
B.	**MISSIONS AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**		
1.	Missions through envelopes	$3,306.96	$3,000.00
2.	Divinity School	60.00	
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	27.65	
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	297.83	
5.	Presiding Bishop's Fund	18.00	
6.	Palestine Fund	74.62	
7.	Bishop's Fund	33.50	
8.	175th Anniversary of Diocese	29.75	
9.	Church School Dinner	204.00	
10.	Nuclear Reactor	23.75	
11.	American Bible Socity	11.75	
	Total for Work Outside Parish	$4,087.81	
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**		
1.	McDowell and Bacon Income	$ 60.00	
2.	Chair Fund	325.38	
3.	Partition Fund	50.00	
4.	Church News	29.00	
5.	Harvest Fair 1959	2,059.94	
6.	Rectory Repair Fund	200.00	
7.	Prayer Books	5.00	
	Total for Special Parish Purposes	$2,729.32	
D.	**EXCHANGES**	37.00	
	Total Cash Receipts	$30,202.51	
	Saving Fund Interest	21.92	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$30,224.43	

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 942 TO 1213

			Budget 1959
A.	**CURRENT EXPENSES**		
1.	Salaries		
	a. Rector and assistants	$5,880.00	$5,900.00
	b. Sexton and janitor	3,000.00	3,000.00
	c. Parish Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00
	d. Choirmaster and Choir	3,311.75	3,300.00
	Total Salaries	$13,391.75	$13,400.00
2.	Insurance	$1,791.36	$1,625.00
3.	Office expense	301.18	300.00
4.	Philadelphia Taxes	484.55	485.00
5.	Social Security Taxes	104.88	105.00
6.	Care of organ and piano	192.00	200.00
7.	Duplex envelopes	77.32	80.00
8.	Church and altar supplies	400.91	650.00
9.	Clergy pension premiums	1,050.00	1,050.00
10.	Rector's expense	500.00	500.00
11.	Diocesan assessments	635.72	635.00
12.	Telephone	199.31	150.00
13.	Electric and gas	973.49	1,000.00
14.	Fuel oil	2,137.97	2,100.00
15.	Janitor's supplies	203.94	200.00
16.	Repairs	747.74	800.00
17.	Church School	350.00	200.00
18.	Advertising and dues	112.40	120.00
19.	Miscellaneous	141.50	—
	Total for Current Expenses	$23,796.02	$23,600.00
B.	**MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**		
1.	Missions through envelopes	$3,306.96	
2.	Divinity School	60.00	
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	27.65	
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	297.83	
5.	Presiding Bishop's Fund	18.00	
6.	Palestine Fund	74.62	
7.	Bishop's Fund	33.50	
8.	175th Anniversary of Diocese	29.75	
9.	Church School Dinner	204.00	
10.	Nuclear Reactor	23.75	
11.	American Bible Society	11.75	
	Total for Work Outside Parish	$4,087.81	
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**		
1.	Church School & Flower Fund	$ 60.00	
2.	Oakwood Chair Co.	425.00	
3.	Partitions (balance paid from Operating Fund)	50.00	
4.	Church News	29.00	
5.	Parking Lot	1,470.00	
6.	Rectory Repairs	113.50	
7.	Chapel Roof Repairs (1958 Funds)	684.97	
8.	Organ Repair (1958 Funds)	250.00	
9.	Prayer Books	5.00	
	Total for Special Parish Purposes	$3,087.47	
D.	**EXCHANGES**	37.00	
	Total Disbursements	$31,008.30	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$30,224.43	
Bank Balance January 1, 1959	3,932.94	
	$34,157.37	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$31,008.30	
Bank balance checking account	$ 3,027.15	
Bank balance Saving Fund	121.92	
	$34,157.37	
OPERATING FUND		
Receipts	$23,348.38	
Balance January 1, 1959	997.97	
	$24,346.35	
Disbursements	$23,796.02	
BALANCE OPERATING FUND		$ 550.33
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	$ 4,087.81	
Disbursements	4,087.81	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 2,729.32	
Balance January 1, 1959	934.97	
	$ 3,664.29	
Disbursements	3,087.47	
BALANCE SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		576.82
BALANCE STULL LEGACY		2,021.92
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1960		$ 3,149.07

REPORT ON REMITTANCES TO THE DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

a. Envelopes	$ 3,306.96
b. Thanksgiving offering for House of eRst	297.83
c. Deaf Mute Fund	27.65
d. Women's Organizations (direct)	725.00
e. Church School Dinner	204.00
	$ 4,561.44
Missionary Quota	$ 4,300.00

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A Word from the Rector

Worship. Giving praise together to Him in whom we live, and move, and have our being.

It is fitting that Mr. McCracken leaves his deepest impression on us as a man of worship. It is at service that we miss him most. When we break bread together in communion with Jesus Christ, we think of "all the company of heaven" and our union with them in worship.

Mr. Conant follows in this strong St. Peter's tradition of worshipping Wardens. He manifests those qualities of devotion and concern which make us thankful that God raises up faithful men to be His disciples.

A parish on its knees in corporate prayer sends forth humbled and renewed witnesses to the Christ with whom they commune.

Liturgy and worship are the work of God's people. They are also the work of God.

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A Message from the Vestry

On a recent Sunday, as I sat listening to the beautiful organ prelude, my glance involuntarily turned toward the front of the church, to the pews occupied for so many years by Mrs. Hodge and Mr. McCracken. It seems hard to believe that they have left our midst, as, to me, they were as much a part of and as endurable as the walls of St. Peter's Church itself.

Our church seems to engender in its members a tremendous loyalty terminated only by death. Margaret C. Hodge and Robert T. McCracken were the perfect examples of this loyalty. Even when they were up in years and not in the best of health, only serious illness ever prevented their attendance at the Sunday service.

It was my good fortune to have had the privilege of serving on the vestry for nearly eight years with Mr. McCracken. His unfailing wise counsel, good humor and respect for the opinions of others were a constant inspiration to all of us. His departure leaves a void which cannot possibly be filled.

However, we prefer to believe that the deaths of two of our oldest and most faithful members present us, not with a crisis, but a challenge, a challenge to carry on their work and preserve St. Peter's Church, which they loved so well.

It is fitting to close with an excerpt from Mr. McCracken's message in 1949 on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary service of our church. Referring to St. Peter's, he says, "We found ourselves realizing the immense value of what we had. Let us cherish it and strive to add to its lustre during the years to come."

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Choirmaster's Report - 1960

The year started with a choir of sixteen voices and closed with a membership of nineteen.

On Trinity Sunday, June 12, 1960, Crosses of Recognition were presented to the following Members of the Choir for Loyalty over varying periods of time, as indicated:

Edward Breidenfield, 6 yrs.
David Fausey, 4 yrs.
Miss Estelle George, 4 yrs.
Mrs. Florence Gabler, 4 yrs.
Miss Helen Flack, 2 yrs.
Miss Jane Gradwell, 1 yr.
Thomas Guy, 1 yr.
James Gradwell, 1 yr.
William Spaulding, 1 yr.

Two other Members of the Choir should be mentioned for their long Loyalty to the Musical Activity of the Parish:

Charles W. Miller, Tenor
Stephen Fausey, Baritone

On Sunday, February 21, 1960, the full choir visited The Episcopal Cathedral, Roxborough.

It assisted at the Service of Evening Prayer which was conducted by Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr. The sermon was delivered by The Rev. James T. Berger, Vicar.

A sizable congregation was present and enjoyed the tour of the Cathedral which followed the Service.

On Friday, April 8, the Choir rendered "The Crucifixion" by Stainer. This was presented in the Church and followed the Supper for Missions. Many of those who attended the Supper remained for the presentation of this very popular Lenten Cantata.

The Choir is indebted to Mr. Thomas R. Gradwell for ten new Choir Hymnals to replace those which were no longer usable.

The summer was utilized in re-cataloging the Music Library and the addition of new music, some of which was heard in the late Fall and early Winter.

Appreciation is hereby expressed to the Rector, Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., the Music Committee, and Miss Anna L. Downs, Choir Mother, for their encouragement and very helpful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT
Choirmaster

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Services

The Good Shepherd Chapel is open for prayer 24 hours a day.

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Church School Faculty—At the call of the Rector.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Girl's Choir Rehearsal—2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 A.M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Women of St. Peter's (Day Branch)—First Monday of each month except the summer months.

Women of St. Peter's (Evening Branch)—2nd and 4th Mondays of each month except the summer months.

Daughters of the King—First Monday of the months except the summers months, 12:15 P.M.

'Quaintance Club—Second Wednesday of each month.

Young People's Fellowship—Every Sunday, 7:30 P.M.

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The Parish Council is made up of representatives from each organization in the church. The primary purpose of the group is to arrange the dates of each group in order to give the Parish a well-scheduled plan of events.

Any problem which an organization may have is discussed at the bi-monthly meetings and a solution is sought.

In January the Council sponsored a Smorgasbord dinner followed by a Talent Show and Community Sing. The purpose of this event was to provide funds to pay for the new chairs purchased for the Parish House.

Respectfully submitted,

MARITA WHITE
Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1959	$ 41.46	
Harvest Fair, November 19, 1960	1,696.89	
		$1,738.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Harvest Fair Expenses	$ 262.05	
Turned Over to Church	1,434.84	
Postage	4.00	
		$1,700.89
Balance on Hand December 31, 1960	$ 37.46	

WILLIAM R. PRECHT
Treasurer

The Altar Guild

President ..... Miss Mary S. Gibbs
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary ..... Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman

In the past few years, the Altar Guild has attempted to sponsor one program of real interest and cultural value each year.

This year it was fortunate, through the efforts of Mrs. Maude Burch, one of its members, to have the Bell Choir of St. James Methodist Church.

Those of you who attended the concert must have been pleased with the uniqueness and charm of the Choir's offering.

For some time, those of us who have worked in the sanctuary have been keenly aware of the fact that a "face-lifting" was in order. Therefore, in June 1960, the Altar Guild, by letter, forwarded a series of suggestions and recommendations to the Vestry. The letter was cooperatively received and the Altar Guild was authorized to carry out the suggestions.

Mr. Cuthbertson did the upholstery and hangings which were matched in carpet by Fritz and LaRue.

However, we are indebted to Mr. A. Lentz Fesperman for the construction of completely new kneelers for the choir stalls.

The red plastic covered pads made by Mr. Cuthbertson were then superimposed upon the new kneelers made by Mr. Fesperman.

St. Peter's has had some very beautiful Altar Hangings, some of which have become too worn for use. Among these was an unusually lovely white set—too worn to use—too beautiful to discard.

Through the legacy of Rebecca D. Davis, and the sympathetic understanding of our Rector, we were able to have this exquisite embroidery transferred to a new real silk damask background. It was quite a feat of skilled workmanship to accomplish this.

The set was formally dedicated to the memory of Rebecca D. Davis on All Saints Day, and added much to the beuaty of our sanctuary at the Christmas services.

We still have a much worn but beautiful green set that could be treated in the same way.

We would like members of the congregation to bear this in mind in the event of anyone's wishing to present a lovely memorial.

Miss Frances Anné, a faithful and devoted member of the Altar Guild for many years, while no longer able to attend meetings, has been doing a great deal of important needlework for the Church, including a lace and linen superfrontal for the Chapel.

There was a beautiful set of green Bible markers presented by William Albert Steel and Thomas Sperling Steel in memory of their grandmother, Frieda Sperling Steel, which was dedicated on Sunday, January 15th, 1961.

We are fortunate in gaining Miss Dorothea Steinmacher as an Altar Guild member. Miss Steinmacher made a splendid contribution to our Bell Choir event be designing clever and artistic programs appropriately decorated with corillons of bells.

Miss Steinmacher also recently gave a set of red ribbon markers in memory of her parents, Clara Weber Steinmacher and Wenzeclaus Steinmacher.

The Fellowship Hour was sponsored by the Altar Guild on Sunday, December 11th, with Mrs. Helen Shoemaker as chairman.

We continue to participate in all Diocesan events throughout the Church year.

The Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held Wednesday evening, April 23rd, at St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets, Philadelphia. The Reverend Joseph Koci, Jr., gave an interesting and informative talk on the history of the Church, at the conclusion of the Service.

There was a display of Altar and Communion silver in the auditorium of the parish house. Most of it was Early American; some Old English pieces dating back to the 16th Century. All were extremely beautiful and in current use in the Church.

The Annual Quiet Evening of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held, as usual, at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Sts., Phila., on October 12th, 1960.

Here at St. Peter's we have increased the number of our meetings to four a year, and it has been the means of stimulating interest in our work, and bringing us closer together in friendship and understanding with each other.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET C. FESPERMAN, Sec'y.

ALTAR GUILD

1960

Cash in Bank, January, 1960	$144.24	
Income		
Sale of Church Kalendars	55.50	
Donations at Meetings	67.50	
May Fete	84.45	
Bell Choir	87.04	
Total Cash Receipts—1960		$438.73
Disbursements		
Altar Guild Diocesan Dues	$ 5.00	
Church Kalendars	40.00	
Bell Choir	55.02	
Christmas Gift, Flowers & Fruit, & Altar Flowers	48.50	
Fellowship Hour	12.67	
Total Disbursements—1960		$161.19
Cash in Bank, January, 1961		$277.54

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer

Altar Guild, St. Peter's Church
Germantown

ALTAR FLOWER FUND

1960

Receipts		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1960	$ 71.89	
Easter Day	107.16	
Christmas Day	67.25	
Other Holy Days	293.00	
		$539.30
Disbursements		
Easter Day	$ 90.00	
Christmas Day	79.75	
Other Holy Days	263.00	
		432.75
Balance, Dec. 31, 1960		$106.55

MARY SLOAN, Custodian

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St. Peter's Church School

There were many changes in our Church School this year. We lost two teachers and only added one new one to our staff in September. Due to the small number in our Church School, it was necessary to arrange our classes according to age and not grade in school, which was done in the past. Our average attendance is good. A few new families have joined our church school throughout the year. The children sold Easter eggs during Lent, the profits of which were used for our Lenten Mite Box Offering. We held our annual Oyster or Ham Dinner in April for missions. It was very successful due to the help of our parents and friends. The children sold candy throughout the year to add to our treasury. One of the brightest spots of our church school life is our girls choir. They sing every Sunday morning at 9:30 and on other special occasions throughout the year. We added four mothers to our staff who take care of the nursery on alternate Sundays. This nursery is for children under three years of age while the parents attend the 9:30 service. In addition to our regular 9:30 A.M. services and classes at 10 o'clock where the Seabury Series of lessons is taught, we had many enjoyable services and activities. On Easter Day a service of Evening Prayer was conducted by the Y.P.F. at which time the children presented their mite box offerings. In the spring the girl's choir attended the Presentation Service at the Cathedral. Early in June we had our annual picnic, which, despite a few showers was great fun. In late October we held an "All Saints Party." The children came dressed as biblical characters. It was a very successful new venture. Our last activity for the year was the service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at 7:30 P.M. in our beautiful candlelit church.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. DINGLER, Superintendent

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, December 31, 1959—Deficit	$ 92.32	
Pledge Envelopes	109.75	
Loose Offering	115.50	
Birthday Offering	5.75	
Initial Offering	3.15	
McDowell Fund	40.00	
Elizabeth H. Friend Memorial Offering	10.00	
Cake Sale	37.00	
Candy Sale for Partitions	91.82	
Square Dance	20.00	
Receipts from Picnic	9.50	
Money received from Church	100.00	
	$542.47	
	92.32	
		$450.15

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$101.50	
School Supplies	106.95	
Postage & Church School Envelopes	24.94	
Parties & Picnics	88.90	
		$322.29
Balance, December 31, 1960		$127.86

MISSIONS

Recepits

Balance, December 31, 1959	$256.06	
Pledge Envelopes	38.00	
Lenten Offering	52.85	
Sale of Easter Eggs	30.00	
Money from Sunday School Dinner	195.00	
		$571.91

Dibursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenter Offering	$ 82.85	
Money from Dinner turned over to Church	195.00	
		$277.85
Mission Balance, December 31, 1960		$294.06
Church School Balance, December 31, 1960		127.86
Total Balance, December 31, 1960		$421.92

JOHN G. FLECK, Treasurer

THE GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after the birth or baptism of a child a letter of welcome into the parish and a card enrolling him in the guild is sent. Three times a year a leaflet is sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child until he reaches his third birthday at which time he is expected to attend church school. On the anniversary of his baptism a card is sent. There are 19 children enrolled in the guild to date. Five children were baptised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress

'Quaintance Club

President ..... Joseph Watchorn
Vice President ..... Thomas Gradwell
Treasurer ..... William Precht
Secretary ..... Peggy Scruggs

1960 was a busy and interesting year for the 'Quaintance Club. Our Jan. meeting was at the home of Irene and Howard Bateman. Also in Jan. the 'Quaintance Club was host for the Confirmation reception.

In Feb. we met at the home of Lorinda Hughes. Early plans were started for the May Strawberry Festival. Dottie Gradwell volunteered her sewing talents to make a gay clown cuit to be used at the Festival on other occasions.

In March our hosts, Gertrude and Jack Fleck arranged an interesting and entertaining program, "Tunes, Tones and Telephones" presented by the Bell Telephone Co.

April found us at the home of Martha and Bill Precht for our business meeting and refreshments.

Work-nights in May preceded the Strawberry Festival with all hands working to make and decorate the colorful booths. Martha Precht was chairman for the event.

June was high-lighted by an afternoon swim-party and outdoor buffet dinner at the home of Dottie and Tippy Gradwell.

We were guests at the home of Elsie and Bill Carbey in Oct. New officers were elected for '61. Our 'Quaintance Club Corporate Communion was Oct. 15th with an enjoyable breakfast afterwards.

In Nov. Fr. Mansley and couples from St. Luke's were our guests for the film "Our Anglican Heritage" and discussion. Peggy and John Scruggs were our hosts. And Nov. found us busy again with hammer and nails, crepe-

paper and paint decorating for the Harvest Fair. Chairman for the annual event was Dottie Gradwell.

In snowy Dec. we met at the home of Margot and Joe Watchorn. It was announced then that the coat racks, purchased by the 'Quaintance Club, had been placed in the church. Plans were made for our annual Christmas party and dinner to be held in Jan. at Valley Green Inn.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to other couples to come and join our group in 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

PEGGY SCRUGGS, Secretary

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance on Hand, 12-31-59	$109.44	
Dues Received	21.00	
Strawberry Carnival	269.81	
		$399.25

Disbursements

Secretary's Expense	$ 8.60	
Confirmation Reception Refreshments (1-17-60)	14.00	
Fellowship Hour (3-13-60)	11.62	
Strawberry Carnival (5-14-60)	111.20	
Film (11-9-60)	7.79	
Coat Racks for Church	71.28	
		$224.49
Balance on Hand, 12-31-60		$174.76

WILLIAM R. PRECHT, Secretary

Women of St. Peter's-Day Branch

President ..... Mrs. Charles A. Oswald
1st Vice-President ... Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh
2nd Vice-President ..... Mrs. Clifford Wollard
Educational Secretary ... Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee
Corresponding Secretary .... Mrs. Roger Conant
Recording Secretary ...Mrs. Robert Cummings
Treasurer ..... Miss Irene Syle
U.T.O. Custodian ..... Mrs. Benjamin Gabler

The day branch of The Women of St. Peter's meets on the first Monday of each month from October until May. Our meetings are preceded by a luncheon and we find this a most happy arrangement. It enable us to greet one another, acquaint ourselves with our guests and enjoy the certain fellowship that eating with good friends always brings.

During the past year we have been privileged to have a variety of programs:—a book review by Mrs. Oswald, a talk by Mr. Davis, an inspiring lecture about "Prayer" by Mrs. Maxim. In November Mrs. Hinton lunched with us and talked about the Episcopal Mission. April found Mrs. Gabler telling us about the United Thank Offering. All of these people made the work of the church it its various capacities seem closer and clearer to us. Our spring meeting is usually an extraordinarily enjoyable one for we have as our guest Mrs. Davis.

We would like to remind all Episcopal women that they are automatically members of this organization. There is a great deal of work to be done and we need everyone to help us do it. Please join us. You would be most welcome.

ALICE CUMMINGS, Recording Secretary
(Mrs. Robert Cummings)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1960	$102.66	
Collections at Meetings	113.30	
Spring Rummage Sale, 1960	255.40	
Fall Rummage Sale, 1960	247.45	
June Cake Sale, 1960	84.65	
Cash for December's Day Speaker	3.00	
Memorial to Mrs. Margaret Hodge from Irene M. Syle	10.00	
Memorial to Mrs. Ethelyn E. Cadwalader from Mrs. Ruth G. Hilsee and Irene M. Syle	10.00	
Gift towards Altar flowers from Mrs. M. Case	2.00	
Reimbursement from Mrs. R. Conant for Meeting notices	.45	
Profits from Luncheons	41.45	
	———	$870.36

Disbursements

Maintenance of the Diocesan Churchwomen's Office	$ 55.00
Indian Hope Committee	125.00
Overseas Comittee	125.00
Domestic Committee	125.00
School and College Work	125.00
Christian Social Relations	62.50
Diocesan Committee	62.50
Provincial Project	3.00
Supply Department and Sewing	50.00
Greater Phila. Council of Churches	5.00
Rental of Films—	
"Challenge in the Sun"	7.55
"Time and the Place"	6.90

Fredk. R. Breidenfield—Showing films on screen	6.00	
Mr. Thomas, Divinity student, Lecture and pictures	6.00	
Mrs. J. Warren Maxson, Speaker—Traveling expense	3.00	
Flowers for Altar	5.00	
Fellowship Hour expenses	12.16	
Ice Cream—May luncheon	4.92	
Postage for Auxiliary Meetings—Mrs. R. Conant	12.60	
Postage for U.T.O.—Mrs. F. T. Gabler	12.50	
Germantown Courier—Advertising Rummage Sales	9.72	
Galer & Hults, Inc.—2 rolls of damask table cloths for luncheons	9.00	
		$833.35
Balance in Regular Account		$ 37.01

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1960		$992.19

Disbursements

Plants for sick members of the Auxiliary	$ 22.00	
Sprays for deceased members of the Auxiliary	15.00	
Stamp books for 1959 and for 1960—Xmas gifts for the Ladies of the House of Rest for the Aged	20.75	
House of Rest for the Aged Card party	6.00	
House of Rest for the Aged Donation Day	10.00	

Church World Service, New Windsor, Md. for expenses of sending clothing Overseas	5.00	
Episcopal Hospital May Fete	5.00	
Chinese Christian Church & Center	10.00	
Christmas gift to Robert Goodwin, Sexton	5.00	
Rev. E. H. Vogt for fruits and nuts, etc., for Mountaineers' Xmas	5.00	
		$103.75
Balance in Special Account		$888.44
Total balance in Treasury, January 1, 1961		$925.45

IRENE M. SYLE, Treasurer

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF ST. PETERS CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1960	$ 58.33	
Coin cards—1960	80.25	
		$138.58

Disbursements

Stamped envelopes	$ 5.89	
Ink & Stamp pad	.40	
Manila envelopes	1.85	
		$ 8.13
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, May 9, Convocation dues	$ 25.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, Nov. 23, Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		$ 58.13
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961		$ 80.45

MARY P. TUTTLE, Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING—DAY BRANCH

Our Spring and Fall Offerings amounted to $474.30 for 1960. In each Ingathering about half of the recipients of letters participated in the United Thank Offering. The smallest amount contributed still adds to this great work, so please give this more serious thought in the future.

Give thanks always for all things unto God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do you count your blessings day by day?
Drop a coin in your Blue Box.
Give thanks for your church, family and friends.
Give thanks for health or recovery from illness.
Give thanks for the beauties of nature.

Your gifts of thanksgiving will enable the United Thank Offering to carry the Gospel unto all parts of the earth, to train and equip workers, to erect churches, schools and hospitals; as well as to give pensions to retired workers.

For this all mightiest gift of Thine Own Self—we thank Thee, thank Thee, thank Thee Lord.

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.

FLORENCE T. GABLER, Custodian

Women of St. Peter's Evening Group

President ..... Miss Anna L. Downs
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Howard Lassen
Corresponding Secretary .... Miss Estelle George
Recording Secretary... Miss Elizabeth Gradwell
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Educational Chairman .... Miss Estelle George
Devotional Chairman... Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland

Weather permitting, meetings were held every Monday night from October until May in the Parish House under the leadership of our president, Miss Anna Downs. We provided the refreshments for the February Fellowship Hour.

On March 14 Mr. James Evans and Mr. Mel E'we of Trailways Bus Co. showed some very interesting colored movies on Mexico and California bus trips. Mrs. Eleanor Wilson was the Mistress of Ceremonies and also provided the refreshments. We had a good representation from the Parish.

Also in March our congregation had the pleasure of hearing Trinity College Choir give a concert in our church. Miss George prepared a most delicious dinner for these men and our group and other eligible women of the parish helped serve it. In the future—we must remember to have plenty of CATSUP for the men.

Our regular contributions were given during the year and you will find them listed under the treasurer's report.

To raise money we had our merchandise club, sold Easter eggs, and dish cloths, conducted the May and November rummage sale in the evenings and also served a cold dinner at the May Fete.

Our closing party was held May 16. For diversion we sang songs, rounds, hymns and Mr. Davis played his guitar and Mrs. Davis the piano. The hostesses for the evening were Misses Downs, George, Gradwell and Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Wilson served ice cream, cakes, candy, nuts and tea and coffee. Door prizes were also awarded. Meetings were resumed October 10 at which time it was decided to limit our meetings to two a month. Business meetings would be held the second Monday and the second meeting would be the fourth Monday.

The Harvest Fair was discussed—Miss Gradwell being chairman started purchasing articles in the summer because her vacation was scheduled for October and November. The fair was November 19 and we felt our "Gift Table" in which all members cooperated was a success. Because of unfavorable weather conditions our Christmas party was held Dec. 19. The hostesses were Mrs. William Alcorn, Mrs. Morningred, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Tarrence and Miss Raynor. The night being extremely cold the hot coffee and tea went well with the delicious refreshments provided by these ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Davis took turns at the party and Mark Davis was also a visitor. We drew numbers for our Christmas gifts. We also packed a Christmas box of toys and other articles for St. Pauls, Ingham, Va., which was gratefully acknowledged.

Miss Downs thanks us for our cooperation and extended Seasons Greetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL, Secretary

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S—EVENING BRANCH

Receipts

Balance, January 1st, 1960	$ 94.21
Summer Offerings	22.00
Offerings	65.04
Donations	15.00
Profit on Rummage Sales	32.70
Profit on Dinners	59.98
Profit on Miscellaneous Club	48.25
Profit on Trailways Bus Movies	27.35
Profit on Easter Eggs	15.00
Sale of Dish Cloths	4.15
Sale of Anna Elizabeth Wade Products	17.60
Reimbursement, Harvest Fair	17.06
	$418.34

Disbursements

Overseas Division	$ 49.00
Home Division	54.00
Dept. of Diocesan Affairs	15.00
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	7.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter, Christmas & Memorial Flowers for church	15.00
Easter Offering (Church Expenses)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Church Expenses)	75.00
Maintenance Episcopal Churchwomen, Diocese of Pennsylvania	20.00
Seaman's Church Institute	5.00
Gifts & flowers for sick & deceased members	39.81
Anna Geosil Products	17.06
Maintenance (Special Checking Account)	3.00
Incidental Expenses	5.00
	$334.87
Balance, January 1, 1961	$ 83.47

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—EVENING BRANCH

UNITED THANK OFFERING

"A BOX—A PRAYER—A COIN"

That means our little Blue Boxes in which the women of the Church drop their offerings from day to day along with their thanksgivings to God for every little blessing that enters their lives.

In Spring of 1960 our offering amounted to $75.80 from 27 contributors; and in Fall of 1960 the offering was $111.73 from 29 contributors, making a total of $187.53 for the year. The total amount from the entire Diocese of Pennsylvania was $35,347.73, which is to be used for building a church and mission in Taipei, Taiwan.

This is truly wonderful when you consider that the very first United Thank Offering amounted to only $2,000.00. So it has grown and grown and grown, so that every little bit helps. We still need more contributors so won't you join the happy throng if you are not already a contributor to this great and glorious work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. BENSON, Custodian

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King who meet as a Prayer Group the first Monday of the month serve in the various phases of parish life, and visit the shut-ins and others.

In February members throughout the Diocese came to St. Peter's for Tea and an Evening Service for the presentation of their Self-Denial Fund, the fund of the National Order which supports our Missionary, Elizabeth Daniel, in Brazil. At this service our Rector was the preacher.

The Spring Diocesan Assembly and Annual Meeting were held in May at St. James, Kingsessing. Bishop and Mrs. Hart were special guests, and Bishop Hart was the Speaker.

The Autumn Assembly consisted of a dinner meeting at the Churchwoman's Club in November, with Miss Alice Makin, a member of the National Council the speaker.

Women of the parish who are interested in a definite program of Prayer and Service are invited to become members of the Daughters of the King.

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1960	$ 0.00
Received from dues	14.00
Received from offerings	7.25
Total	$ 21.25

Disbursements

Gifts	$ 7.00
Church Periodical Club for books for missionaries	2.00
Annual Dues for seven members:	
National dues	8.75
Provincial dues	.35
Diocesan dues	.70
Convention Fund	1.75
Delegate Fund	.70
Total	$ 21.25

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
Secretary and Treasurer

Young People's Fellowship

President	Marita White
Vice-President	David Cox
Secretary	Linda Meyers
Treasurer	Robert Garand
Co-Chairmen	Eric Cox
	Barbara Hodge

At the beginning of the year elections were held and meetings were scheduled for every Sunday evening. On October 9th we attended a District Youth Meeting at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, at which the theme was "Visions in the Light of Our Decisions." December 18th we trimmed a Christmas Tree in the Parish House and this was followed by caroling. As usual, palm crosses were sent out along with our best wishes to the members of the congregation who were unable to attend the Palm Sunday Services. During the year, the group sponsored the showing of several films, as well as a joint meeting with the young people of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. We had two discussions; one on "Dating" led by Miss Jean Sparkman, another on "Church Unity" led by Mr. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA MEYERS, Secretary

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—GERMANTOWN

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 31, 1960

RECEIPTS

			Budget 1960	Budget 1961
A.	**PARISH SUPPORT**			
1.	Plate	$1,203.42	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
2.	Envelopes & subscriptions	16,909.33	16,900.00	16,200.00
3.	Christmas	1,627.60	1,700.00	1,200.00
4.	Easter	1,650.40	2,000.00	1,200.00
5.	Trust Fund Income	1,545.89	1,500.00	1,500.00
6.	Repairs	298.75	500.00	500.00
7.	Insurance Interest	103.38	—	—
	Total for Parish Support	$23,338.77	$23,600.00	$21,800.00
B.	**MISSIONS AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**			
1.	Missions through envelopes	$3,296.77	$3,300.00	$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	85.00		
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	27.20		
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	299.49		
5.	American Bible Society	16.50		
6.	Bishop's Fund	68.17		
7.	Palestine Fund	86.83		
8.	Church School Dinner	195.00		
	Total for Work Outside Parish	4,074.96		
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	McDowell and Bacon Income	60.00		
2.	Memorial Window	1,000.00		
3.	Rectory Repairs	80.35		
4.	Lights in Church	25.00		
5.	Borden Legacy	500.88		
6.	Whelan Legacy	1,012.50		
7.	Davis Legacy	500.00		
8.	In Memory of Mrs. Hodge	205.00		
9.	Kitchen Improvements	150.00		
10.	Church Fair 1959	150.31		
11.	Church Fair 1960	1,264.80		
12.	Curtain Fund	50.00		
13.	Play Group	106.77		
	Total for Special Parish Purposes	$5,105.61		
D.	**EXCHANGE (Trinity Choir)**	100.00		
	Total Cash Receipts	$32,619.34		

DISBURSEMENTS BY CHECKS 1214-1460 1300-1349
JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 1, 1960

A. CURRENT EXPENSES

		Budget 1960	Budget 1961
1.	Salaries		
	a. Rector and assistants $6,440.00	$6,400.00	$6,300.00
	b. Sexton and janitor 3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	c. Parish Secretary 1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
	d. Choirmaster & choir 3,470.74	3,300.00	3,300.00
Total for Salaries	..... $14,110.74	$13,900.00	$14,100.00
2.	Insurance 1,538.17	1,600.00	1,400.00
3.	Office expense 262.08	300.00	250.00
4.	Philadelphia Taxes 507.41	510.00	510.00
5.	Social Security Taxes 133.78	125.00	145.00
6.	Care of organ and piano 190.00	200.00	300.00
7.	Duplex envelopes 78.63	80.00	80.00
8.	Church and altar supplies 728.18	500.00	500.00
9.	Clergy pension premiums 1,137.50	1,140.00	1,140.00
10.	Rector's expenses 500.00	500.00	500.00
11.	Diocesan assessment 539.00	540.00	420.00
12.	Telephone 197.18	200.00	200.00
13.	Electric and gas 1,005.23	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Fuel oil 1,596.68	2,200.00	2,000.00
15.	Janitor's supplies 139.84	200.00	150.00
16.	Repairs 1,149.84	800.00	800.00
17.	Church School 100.00	200.00	100.00
18.	Advertising and dues 104.16	105.00	105.00
Total for Current Expenses	$24,018.42	$24.100.00	$23.700.00

B. MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

1. Missions through envelopes	$3,296.77
2. Divinity School	85.00
3. Deaf Mute Fund	27.20
4. American Bible Society	16.50
5. Bishop's Fund	68.17
6. Palestine Fund	86.83
7. Church School Dinner	195.00
8. House of Rest(Thanksgiving)	299.49
Total for Work Outside Parish	$4,074.96

C. SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES

1. Church School & Flower Fund	$ 60.00
2. Memorial Window	1,000.00
3. Oakwood Chair Co. (Stull Legacy)	261.50
4. Rectory Repairs	1,456.35
5. Borden Legacy to General Endowment Fund	500.88
6. Church Lights	350.34
7. Parish House Floor Repairs	106.77
8. Altar Improvements	759.80
9. Kitchen Improvements	266.30
Total for Special Parish Purposes	$4,761.94

D. EXCHANGES 100.00

Total Disbursements $32,955.32

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 31, 1960

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$32,619.34	
Bank balance January 1, 1960	3,149.07	
	$35,768.41	
Saving Fund Interest	8.15	
	$35,776.56	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$32,955.32	
Bank balance checking account	$ 2,691.17	
Bank balance Saving Fund	130.07	
	$35,776.56	
OPERATING FUND		
Receipts	$23,338.77	
Balance January 1, 1960	550.33	
	$23,889.10	
Disbursements	$24,018.42	
BALANCE OPERATING FUND		(129.32)
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	$ 4,074.96	
Disbursements	4,074.96	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 5,105.61	
Balance January 1, 1960	2,598.74	
	$ 7,704.35	
Saving Fund Interest	8.15	
	$ 7,712.50	
Disbursements	$ 4,761.94	
BALANCE SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		$ 2,950.56
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1961		$ 2,821.24
Checking Account	$ 2,691.17	
Saving Fund	130.07	
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In addition to the Christ child and Mary, we see the symbol of the Holy Spirit, the dove, which reminds us that Jesus "was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary." The shepherds and sheep also may remind us that Christ is both the Good Shepherd and the Lamb of God.

The window "The Visitation of the Magi" was given in memory of Mr. Robert T. McCracken by the members of the congregation.

Above the Christ child one may see the Christmas tree, and above this the Star, recollecting the journey of the wise men who are depicted bringing their gifts and worshipping our Lord.

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All of us at St. Peter's can be particularly grateful for the beautiful house that the Lord, in His kindness, has provided for us. I have had the privilege of worshipping at many churches, including St. Paul's Cathedral in London with its magnificent choir, historic American churches, such as Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, Va., and others possibly more imposing than our church.

But when I return to St. Peter's I feel a sense of warmth and nearness to God that I never find elsewhere. This is partly due, of course, to the classic beauty of our church, especially the chancel of 13th century Gothic design. St. Peter's Church dates back to 1873. It is interesting to note however that our chancel was erected in 1897 by Mrs. H. H. Houston in memory of her late husband, Henry Howard Houston, Rector's Warden from the organization of the parish to the time of his death, June 21st, 1895.

When attending services today one cannot help but feel a sense of kinship with the fine people who worshipped here in those early days of our parish. Moreover, I have the feeling that loved ones and good friends now departed are with us in spirit. This is why St. Peter's will always be my church.

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Choirmaster's Report - 1961

The year started with an active membership of nineteen and closed with a membership of eighteen.

On the Second Sunday after Trinity, June 11, Crosses of Recognition were presented to the following Members of the Choir for Loyalty covering various periods of time, as indicated:

Edward Breidenfield, 7 yrs.	James Gradwell, 2 yrs.
David Fausey, 5 yrs.	Thomas Guy, 2 yrs.
Miss Estelle George, 5 yrs.	William Spaulding, 2 yrs.
Mrs. Florence Gabler, 5 yrs.	Miss Linda A. Meyers, 1 yr.
Miss Helen Flack, 3 yrs.	William F. Miller, Jr. 1 yr.
Miss Jane Gradwell, 2 yrs.	Miss Jean Sparkman, 1 yr.

It is also a pleasant duty to report the extended loyalty of Charles W. Miller, Tenor, and Stephen J. Fausey, Baritone, to the music of the Church.

On Friday, March 24, the Choir rendered a program following the Lenten Church School Dinner. Entitled "Through the Church Year with Music", it was presented in the Church and included anthems and organ music related to the Church Year. Tickets were sold and the net receipts amounted to $90.50 which were added to the Choir Fund.

The first monthly Corporate Parish Service was held on October 15, at which the entire Parish worshiped at the eleven o'clock service. This presented the first opportunity for the Girls' Choir under the direction of Mrs. Edith Bosworth, which normally sings at the Family Service, to join the Senior Choir.

The cooperation of Mrs. Bosworth and the Girls' Choir contributed greatly to the effectiveness of the Corporate Parish Service.

St. Peter's Choir assisted the Rector in the broadcasting of a "Church of the Air" Program over Radio Station WCAU on October 22.

Continued encouragement and assistance was received from the Rector, Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr., the Music Committee, and Miss Anna L. Downs, Choir Mother, which was much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PALMER LIPPINCOTT
Choirmaster

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Church School Faculty—At the call of the Rector.

Choir Rehearsal—Every Friday at 7:00 P.M.

Girl's Choir Rehearsal—2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11 A.M.

Altar Guild—Meetings at the call of the President.

Women of St. Peter's (Day Branch)—First Monday of each month except the summer months.

Women of St. Peter's (Evening Branch)—2nd and 4th Mondays of each month except the summer months.

Daughters of the King—First Monday of the months except the summer months, 12:15 P.M.

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William Graham Spaulding
Mrs. Betty Harmon Burch
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Linda Rita Gradwell
Donna Mae Hodge
Shirley Ann Laky
Mrs. Charlotte Nevin Beuter
Mrs. Margaret Etta Marshall Scruggs
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Barbara Joan Fasy
Miss Emily Shimwell
William Francis Weaver
Howard Lawrence Davis
Mrs. Hana Charlotte Fischer Davis

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The Parish Council meets on the second Thursday on alternate months at 8 P.M., to integrate the activities of the parish. In 1961 meetings were held on January 12, March 9, May 11, September 14 and November 16. At these meetings, representatives from the various parish groups conferred on their various activities and dates on which they would occur. This insured a smooth running of events and avoided any conflict of dates. The Council sponsored the Holly Fair, held on December 2nd. All the parish participated in the sale of various articles. There was also a roast beef dinner. Profits from this event were $1235.88 on December 3rd. The final figure will be somewhat higher.

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During the past year the Altar Guild functioned as usual. Aside from its regular duties pertaining to the care of the sanctuary and the preparation of services, it provided two new altar kneelers for the chapel and an electric broom to simplify the care of altar carpets.

It also had the altar carpet in the chapel cleaned and rebound.

Through the fund established in memory of Mrs. Margaret Crenshaw Hodge—a green stole, burse and chalice veil have been provided for chapel use.

The articles were dedicated at the eleven P.M. service on Christmas Eve.

At the present time, fair linens for use on the High Altar, purchased from the Hodge Fund, are being made by Miss Estelle George.

We are occasionally asked for suggestions for memorials or donations. So the following suggestions are being made at this time.

Lavabo towels for the chapel. Book Mark for the Altar Missal. A green set of altar vestments for use in the main church. This of course would not be inexpensive.

We have a beautiful old set and the embroidery could be transferred to new damask as was recently done with the white set.

Also both the American flag and Church flag are faded and worn and in need of replacement.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Donald Brownworth, Miss Beatrice Hoskins and Miss Jean Sparkman to our group in this past year.

Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Shoemaker continue as our representatives to the Parish Council.

As usual, we have continued to participate in the Diocesan events of the year.

Twelve of our members attended the Annual Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild, which was held at St. Asaph's Church, on Conshohocken State Road, Bala, Wednesday evening, May 3rd, 1961.

The Service consisted of the regular order of Evening Prayer with a sermon by the rector, the Reverend Richard T. Lyford, D.D.

There was an especially fine musical program by the choir.

It was a deeply devotional and inspiring service and an evening to long remember.

After the service, we were entertained in the Parish House and served refreshments by the members of St. Asaph's Altar Guild.

The Diocesan Altar Guild, in preparation for its winter work, began the season with the regular Annual Quiet Evening on Wednesday, October 11th, 1961. As usual, it was held at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, Phila.

The Reverend George Davison, Rector of the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, gave the three meditations.

Coffee was served by the Sisters of the Holy Nativity, between the Meditations.

St. Peter's was represented by three of our members.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN, Sec'y.

ALTAR GUILD—1961

Cash in Bank, Jan., 1961	277.54	
Income		
Bank Interest, 1960	6.55	
Donations at Meetings	65.30	
Sale of Church Kalendars	57.00	
Donations for Eichhorn Memorial	50.00	
Bank Interest, 1961	8.55	
		$464.94
Disbursements		
Altar Guild Diocesan Dues	$ 5.00	
World Day of Prayer	5.00	
Church Kalendars	35.28	
Two Kneelers for Chapel, Plastic Covers, and Electric Sweeper	53.00	
Fellowship Hour Expenses	8.50	
Easter & Christmas Flowers	20.00	
Flowers & Fruit Gifts	19.86	
Farewell & Christmas Gifts	15.00	
Cleaning & Repair Bills for Chapel & Sacristy	9.10	
		170.74
		$294.20

HELEN R. STEEL, Treasurer

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Receipts		
Balance Jan. 1, 1961	$106.55	
Easter Day	93.99	
Christmas Day	93.94	
Other Holy Days	308.00	
		$602.48
Disbursements		
Easter Day	$ 84.00	
Christmas Day	60.00	
Other Holy Days	298.00	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1961		$160.48

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Church School

The first event of the year was our annual Oyster or Ham Dinner. It was very successful. We owe deep appreciation to Mrs. Thomas Gradwell and Mrs. Herbert Lindley, who managed the whole affair. On Easter Day the children presented a pageant. It was the first one for several years and everyone enjoyed it. The boys and girls sold Easter eggs during Lent. The profits from the sale were added to our Lenten Mite Box Offering for missions. Early in June we held our annual picnic where fun was the order for the day. On the third Sunday in June the children received their attendance awards and promotion certificates. Late in May the church school staff held a meeting where plans were made for the fall. Due to various reasons we lost six of our valued teachers, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilsee, Mr. Lawrence Crosson, Marita White and Lois Boyes. The only ones remaining on our staff were Mrs. Lynne Paratore as a teacher, Mr. John Fleck as treasurer and myself as superintendent. We added to our staff, The Rector, Mrs. Edward Gregory and Mrs. Gerald Knauerhase. After a years absence Mrs. Robert Cummings rejoined our staff. Mr. John Le Vay who taught in our church school about 3 years ago came back with us to lead the discussion group of Episcopal Young Churchmen. When The Rector decided to teach the twelve and thirteen year olds Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs took over the adult bible class. A few changes were made in our services. All children go into the nine-thirty service, those under six retire to the parish house during the offertory, the others remain until the end of the service. On the third Sunday of each month there is no nine-thirty service. Classes are at ten o'clock, then everyone attends the eleven o'clock, with our girls choir joining the regular choir. On the first Sunday of the month all the children

remain in church for the entire Communion Service, so that the unconfirmed children may go to the Altar Rail with their parents and receive the Rector's blessing. After the service a film or some other activity which we all enjoy together is planned in the Parish House. In late October we held our second "All Saints Party". It was better than the first one and more biblical characters were represented. We had a service of Holy Communion at ten o'clock in the Chapel, after which we retired to the Parish house where we had great fun guessing who was who and whom they were portraying. We then enjoyed a film with Danny Kaye, telling us all about "Unicef" and the good work it does. After this a light luncheon was served. The children received their Unicef tags and stickers which they took with them when they went "Trick or Treating" on Halloween. This was very successful for our first try. The children raised $43.00 in their boxes and Mr. LeVays Class held a cake sale and gave the proceeds to "Unicef", which amounted to $26.00 making a total of $69.00. Our last activity of the year was the service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at seven-thirty in the evening, which despite bad weather was well attended in our beautiful candle lite church.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. DINGLER, Superintendent

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1960	$127.86
Pledge Envelopes	41.22
Loose Offering	3.89
Birthday Offering	50.65
Initial Offering	.96
McDowell Fund	40.00
Elizabeth H. Friend Memorial Offering	10.00
Cake Sale	55.00
Money received from Church	100.00
	$429.58

Disbursements

Lessons, Leaflets, etc.	$105.70
School Supplies	344.69
Postage & Church School Envelopes	25.80
Parties & Picnics	97.41
	$573.60
Balance, December 31, 1961—Deficit	$144.02

MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1960	$294.06
Pledge Envelopes	17.28
Lenten Offering	21.65
Sale of Easter Eggs	33.35
Unicef money given by Young People & Sunday School	70.65
	$436.99

Disbursements

J. Lee Patton Memorial Lenten Offering	$ 55.00
Unicef money given by Young People and Sunday School	70.65
	$125.65
Mission Balance, December 31, 1961	$314.34
Church School Balance, December 31, 1961, Deficit	$144.01
Total Balance, December 31, 1961	$170.32

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our parish. As soon as possible after the birth or baptism of a child a letter of welcome into the parish is sent, also a card enrolling him in the Guild. Three times a year a leaflet is sent to the parents to help guide them in the spiritual development of the child until he reaches his third birthday at which time he is expected to attend Church School. Many of our Guild members come before their third birthdays. On the anniversary of his baptism a card is sent for the first three years. There are seventeen children enrolled, three were enrolled this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. DINGLER, Directress

'Quaintance Club

President ..... Thomas Gradwell
Vice President ..... John Scruggs
Treasurer ..... William Carbey
Secretary ..... Peggy Scruggs
Sunshine Box ..... Elsie Carbey

In 1961 the 'Quaintance Club projects were planned to help reduce the church budget deficit. And we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone whose work and attendance helped to make these events a success.

In May the 'Quaintance Club sponsored an evening card party and game night. In October a smorgasbord dinner—with everyone bringing a favorite dish—many gourmet delights were prepared and enjoyed by all. Later in the evening favorite slides were shown. The December Holly Fair was a great success and the roast beef dinner excellent. Our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zook, who donated the beef, and to Dottie Gradwell, chairman of the event. Another project of the club was to have the Parish House window curtains cleaned and fire-proofed.

We were deeply saddened by the death of Howard Bateman, who was always active in the events of the club and St. Peter's.

Our thanks to all the hostesses and hosts who made our monthly meetings so enjoyable.

We would like to extend an invitation for other couples to come and join our group in 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
PEGGY SCRUGGS, Secretary

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance—12-31-60	$174.76	
Dues Received	27.00	
		$201.76

Disbursements

Membership Dinner—1-11-61	$ 27.85	
Confirmation Reception Refreshments 1-15-61	25.85	
Retirement Donation (R. Goodwin)	10.00	
Cleaning & Fireproofing Drapes (Parish House)	50.00	
		$113.70
Balance—12-31-61		$ 88.06

WM. A. CARBEY, Treasurer

Women of St. Peter's-Day Branch

President ..... Mrs. Charles A. Oswald
1st Vice-President ... Mrs. Theodore L. Cobaugh
2nd Vice-President ..... Mrs. Clifford Wollard
Educational Secretary ... Mrs. Donald A. Hilsee
Corresponding Secretary .... Mrs. Roger Conant
Recording Secretary ... Mrs. Robert Cummings
Treasurer ..... Miss Irene Syle
U.T.O. Custodian ..... Mrs. Benjamin Gabler

The regular meetings of the Women of St. Peter's Church are held on the first Monday of each month and they are preceded by an excellent luncheon. I mention this particularly because it seems to us that it enhances the fellowship of any group to dine together. Whoever our guest speaker is of course partakes of the meal with us and in this way we come to know better a variety of people whose work in the church is more far reaching than our own.

For instance in the past year we have had on two Mondays, those of January and October, book reviews by Mrs. Oswald. In November Mrs. Robert Belleville spoke to us about the Church's work in Okinawa and brought with her for our inspection many beautiful things made by the natives there. In March our speaker was Mr. Davis and his topic was "The Faith of the Church". Mrs. Gabler gave us some information about the United Thank Offering in April and in May we were entertained by Mrs. Davis who played for us and Mrs. Reynolds who let us see some of her collection of flower slides. Besides the information we gather of the massive works of the Christian church from our lecturers we also gain much from the meetings themselves for we are in contact with the Indian Missions, The Seaman's Church Institute, The Chinese Christian Church and other parts of the Church by our

various gifts to these groups. The Episcopal Church is composed of so many kinds of people from so many walks of life and it is always interesting to hear about them.

The financial report will tell about our money and expenses so there is no need here to go into those details.

All women of St. Peter's are automatically members of our group but we do wish that more of them would come to our luncheons and meetings. Actually it is by working together and learning together that we grow in Christian Grace. So come and join us. You would be most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE CUMMINGS, Recording Secretary
(Mrs. Robert Cummings)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMEN OF ST PETER'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	$ 37.01	
Collections at Meetings	95.30	
Spring Rummage Sale, 1961	239.12	
Fall Rummage Sale, 1961	307.61	
Talent gift from Mrs. Florence T. Gabler	10.00	
Received from Special Fund amounts paid to Phila. Council of Churches $5. each, Feb. 1958, 1959, 1960	15.00	
Gift to Regular Fund from Mrs. M. M. Huston	5.00	
Profits from luncheons, Fall 1960 to May, 1961, incl.	36.06	
		$745.10

Disbursements

Maintenance of Diocesan Women's Office	$ 55.00	
Overseas Committee	250.00	
Home—Indian Hope, Domestic, Schools & College Work	125.00	

Diocesan—Missions & Institutions within this Diocese	62.50	
Christian Social Relations	62.50	
Provincial Project—Diocese of Pennsylvania	2.00	
Supply Department & Sewing	50.00	
Rental of films—Postage & Insurance	8.47	
Germantown Courier—Advertising Rummage Sales	10.80	
Postage for United Thank Offering—Mrs. Gabler	14.00	
Postage for Day Branch Meetings—Mrs. Conant	7.50	
Flowers for Altar	5.00	
Lea Scholarship Fund	1.00	
Fellowship Hour Expenses	13.89	
Day Speaker on Okinawa—Mrs. Robert Belleville	3.00	
Transfer of St. Christopher's Mission gift from Regular Fund to Special Fund	10.00	
		$680.66
Balance in Regular Account		$ 64.44

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	$888.44	
Personal gift to St. Christopher's Mission to the Navajos, Bluff, Utah from Irene M. Syle	10.00	
		$898.44

Disbursements

Gift to Miss Mary S. Gibbs for World Day of Prayer	$ 5.00	
Episcopal Hospital Card Party	7.50	

Transfer to Regular Fund amounts paid to Phila. Council of Churches $5. each, Feb. 1958, 1959, 1960	15.00	
Chinese Christian Church & Center	20.00	
Plants for sick members of Day Branch	3.00	
Memorial flowers for Deceased members & families	13.50	
House of Rest Card Party	6.00	
Church World Service for sending clothing Overseas	5.00	
Greater Phila. Council of Churches	5.00	
Episcopal Hospital May Day Fete	5.00	
Germantown Week—Church Women's Luncheon, Vernon Park	5.00	
Appreciation corsages for Mrs. Bateman & Miss George	6.00	
Bishop Hart's Discretionary Fund for Phila. Divinity School	5.00	
Canon Wm. C. Heffner for work in Okinawa	10.00	
Reimbursement to Irene M. Syle for advancing gift to retiring Sexton, Robert Goodwin	10.00	
Rev. Edward H. Vogt for fruit & nuts for Virginia Mountaineers	5.00	
Christmas gift to Mr. Harold Ward, Sexton, from Day Branch	5.00	
Christmas gift of postage stamps for the ladies of the House of Rest	10.00	
Flowers for Mr. Howard Bateman's Funeral	5.00	
		$146.00
Balance in Special Account		$752.44
Total balance in Treasurery, January 1, 1962		$816.88

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. SYLE, Treasurer

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF ST. PETERS CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	$ 80.45	
Coin cards—1961	76.73	
		$157.18

Disbursements

Stamped envelopes	$ 7.71	
Printing	6.50	
		$ 14.21
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, March 20, Convocation Dues	$ 25.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, Sept. 13, Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		$ 64.21
Balance on hand—Sept. 13, 1961		$ 92.97

MARY P. TUTTLE, Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S (DAY BRANCH)

Our Spring offering for 1961 was $256.78 and the Fall offering $430.00 making a total of $686.78 for the year.

Churchwomen find in the United Thank Offering one instrument which they may use to acknowledge their indebtedness to God and to express their sense of gratitude. Given for the support of work in churches, schools and hospitals around the world, the Offering stands, in the economy of God, as a gift to Him. We are expressly told that service to others in His name is service to Him.

Your gifts of thanksgiving will enable the United Thank Offering to carry the Gospel unto all parts of the earth.

We need more contributors. Please ask for a Blue Box if you do not have one.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. GABLER, Custodian

Women of St. Peter's Evening Group

1961

President ..... Miss Anna L. Downs
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Howard Lassen
Corresponding Secretary ....Miss Estelle George
Recording Secretary...Miss Elizabeth Gradwell
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Howard H. Bateman
Educational Chairman .... Miss Estelle George
Devotional Chairman...Mrs. Benjamin Sauerland

Under the presidency of Miss Downs meetings were held the second and fourth Monday of each month with the exception of the summer months.

In February we prepared the breakfast for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and in March we prepared the luncheon for the Religious Council of Germantown.

During the year we sold many useful items such as ironing board covers, church stationery, dish cloths. Also to put a little in our treasury we sold easter eggs and helped with the May and November rummage sales in the evening

Our United Thank Offering Spring-in-take amounted to $74.29 and the Fall-in-take amounted to $83.85.

Contributions were given to the five committees which counts on our proportionate share.

Our regular contributions were given to our parish at Easter and Christmas and also contributed towards the Easter and Christmas flowers for the church. $5.00 was given towards Thanksgiving Baskets for the shut-ins and $5.00 was given to the Seaman's Church Institute towards the purchase of fillers for the ditty bags.

We were also the hostesses for the March and November Fellowship Hours

Our closing party for the summer was held May 15. The hostesses were Misses Downs, George and Gradwell and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bateman. Our special guests were Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Reynolds.

Meetings were resumed in October and immediately we went to work on the Holly Fair gift table. The shopping was handled by Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Sauerland, Mrs. Dorothy Gradwell and Mrs. Les Zook and Misses George and Elizabeth Gradwell. We all worked behind the tables. The fair was a success and at the end of the evening we turned over to the Fair Treasurer $165.82 profit.

At Christmas we packed a box for St. Pauls, Ingham, Va. They have 30 people in their parish and we put something for everyone in the box. Mr. Vogt attended their Christmas party and he told us how much the gifts were appreciated and some of the children cried when they were given their gifts.

We did not have our regular Christmas party but we did celebrate Miss Downs' birthday 12-11-61 with a beautifully decorated cake. Our hostesses for this evening were Miss Raynor and Mrs. Wm. Alcorn, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Morningred and Mrs. Tarrance.

We extended the seasons greetings to each other and ended another year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S—EVENING BRANCH

Receipts

Balance, January 1st, 1961	$ 83.47
Summer Offerings	21.00
Offerings	69.28
Donations	33.58
Memorial for Mrs. Mary Elliott	5.00
Profit on Rummage Sales	48.18
Profit on Luncheon	16.00
Profit on Men's Breakfast	25.50
Profit on Miscellaneous Club	27.00
Profit on Easter Eggs	7.66
Sale of Dish Cloths	3.60
Sale of Anna Elizabeth Wade Products	16.75
Reimbursement from Easter Eggs	14.85
Reimbursement from Holly Fair	26.80
	$398.67

Disbursements

Overseas Division	$ 40.00
Home Division	36.00
Dept. of Diocesan Affairs	14.00
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	10.00
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00
Easter, Christmas and Memorial Flowers for church	20.00
Easter Offering (Church Expenses)	25.00
Christmas Offering (Church Expenses)	75.00
Maintenance Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Penna.	20.00
Seamen's Church Institute	5.00
Gifts, friends and members	18.00
Paid for Easter Eggs	14.85
Paid for merchandise, Holly Fair	26.80
Maintenance (Special Checking Account)	3.25
Fellowship Hour Expenses	27.38
Incidental Expenses	1.50
	$341.78
Balance, January 1st, 1962	$ 56.89

IRENE C. BATEMAN, Treasurer

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY—EVENING BRANCH

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The United Thank Offering was known simply as the United Offering when it began in 1883. During that Triennial Meeting here an offering was taken at the Corporate Communion. The meeting had 800 women in attendance, and the offering totaled $371.27. The first United Offering was presented in New York in 1889 and this amounted to $406.45.

In spite of this small beginning the Offering caught the attention of the women of the Church and grew steadily through the years. In 1919, during the Triennial Meeting in Detroit, the term United Offering was changed to UNITED THANK OFFERING, and it was suggested that the Triennial presentation service be planned to include ALL the women of the Church.

At the Triennial Meeting in Detroit last September, 1961, the offering presented by the Diocese of Pennsylvania was $215,019.04—the highest amount presented by one diocese. More women than ever before took part in this offering, showing that more Blue Boxes were used daily in thankfulness to God. The total UNITED THANK OFFERING amounted to $4,339,191.18.

Our share for the Evening Branch in this total was $532.58 over the three year period of the Triennial, with contributions taken twice each year—usually in May and November.

So you can see how "great trees from little acorns grow" and the great work that we are able to do with our individual offerings. We know our gifts, prayers and service will reach out to all the world.

Remember: "A BOX—A PRAYER—A COIN".

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. BENSON, Custodian

January 24, 1962

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King are women in this parish who are committed in the only Lay Order of Women and Girls in our Church to a definite two-fold Rule of Prayer and Service. A concern for not only the worldwide mission of the Church but also for the ministry of the Rector and all working with him in the parish is the motivation for their effort. They work at the bidding and under the direction of their Rector

Members serving in the organizations of the parish are in the Altar Guild, Choir, Church School and the Women of St. Peter's Day and Evening Branches.

A monthly Prayer Group is held on the first Monday at noon in the Chapel.

Mrs. Stuart M. Conant, one of our dedicated Daughters, departed this life on November 15, 1961. The depth of her spiritual life and understanding, and her devotion to our Lord, were an inspiration to all of us. "We thank God upon every remembrance of her."

Any woman who wishes to consider membership in this Order should consult her Rector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Recepits

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	$ 0.00	
Receipts from Dues	10.75	
Receipts from Offerings	14.23	
		$ 24.98

Expenditures

Flowers	$ 12.48	
Christmas gift	2.00	
National Dues (6 members)	7.50	
Provincial Dues (6 members)	.30	
Diocesan Dues (6 members)	.60	
Convention Fund	1.50	
Delagate Fund		$ 24.98
Balance, December 31, 1961		$ 00.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH GERHARD HILSEE,
Secretary and Treasurer

Brotherhood of St. Andrew - 1961

October 1st, 1960, when the Men's Club dissolved, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew formed.

At 1st meeting October 22, 1960, after lengthy discussion of Brotherhood procedure, from materials secured by Mr. Claude D. Fausey we became a Chapter.

Joining the National Organization by Fees and Applications, we were installed at 11 A.M. Service January 29th, 1961, in the Church followed by Breakfast.

Our duties are not to propagate itself as an Organization, but rather to revitalize the spiritual life of the laity of the whole Church, arouse them, mobilize them to greater personal effort for Christ and his Kingdom. Also to spread Christ's Kingdom amongst men, especially young men.

At our last meeting, Jan. 8th, 1962, the members decided to sever membership in the Brotherhood and to form our own, to be known as the "Men of St. Peter's".

We will continue to have Corporate Communion Breakfast on Washington's Birthday, etc.

We feel we can better serve our aims and purposes that will be beneficial to the Church and its principals.

The officers at present are:

Mr. Claude D. Fausey	Director
Mr. John G. Fleck	Asst. Dir.
Rev. Warren H. Davis, Jr.	Chaplain

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WARD, Sec. Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dues Collected	$ 70.00
Members Donations	26.00
Total	$ 96.00

Disbursements

Dues to National Headquarters	$ 70.00
Fellowship Hour (Feb. 11th, 1961)	22.00
Stamps and Xmas Cards	2.75
	$ 94.75
Balance on Hand	$ 1.25
Plus 22—3c Post Cards	.66
Balance	$ 1.91

Respectfully submitted,

H. WARD, Sec. Treas.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961

RECEIPTS

			'61 Budget	'62 Budget
A.	**PARISH SUPPORT**			
1.	Plate	$ 963.46	$1,200.00	$1,000.00
2.	Envelopes	17,452.21	16,200.00	17,000.00
3.	Christmas	1,430.40	1,200.00	1,200.00
4.	Easter	1,200.81	1,200.00	1,200.00
5.	Trust Fund Income	1,679.72	1,500.00	1,800.00
6.	Repairs	448.95	500.00	500.00
7.	Insurance Investment	53.41	——	——
8.	Wages Received	35.00	——	——
Total Parish Support		$23,263.96	$21,800.00	$22,700.00
B.	**MISSIONS AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**			
1.	Missions Through Envelopes	$2,877.54	$2,800.00	$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	46.75		
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	26.60		
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	339.70		
5.	Bishops Fund	69.34		
6.	Phila. Council	8.58		
7.	Mrs. Adams Memorial	35.00		
8.	Palestine Fund	52.57		
9.	Church School Dinner	171.80		
10.	Bishop's Fund World Relief	64.65		
11.	American Bible Society	1.50		
Total For Missions		3,694.03		
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	Fair 1960	238.54		
2.	Card Party—May '61	251.00		
3.	Miss Morrison's Memorial	10.00		
4.	Church School Flower Fund	74.00		
5.	Mrs. Hodge Memorial	5.00		
6.	McCracken Legacy	5,000.00		
7.	Smorgasbord Dinner—Oct. '61	75.85		
8.	McCracken Window Fund	282.00		
9.	Fair 1961	1,235.88		
Total Parish Purposes		7,172.27		
Total Cash Receipts		$34,130.26		

DUSBURSEMENTS—CHECKS No. 1350—No. 1651

A.	**CURRENT EXPENSES**			
1.	Salaries			
	a. Rector & Assistants	$6,390.00	$6,300.00	$6,300.00
	b. Sexton	3,093.65	3,000.00	3,000.00
	c. Parish Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	d. Choirmaster & Choir	3,144.90	3,300.00	3,300.00
Total Salaries		$14,128.55	$14,100.00	$14,100.00
2.	Insurance	1,571.06	1,400.00	1,980.00
3.	Office Expenses	272.67	250.00	275.00
4.	Phila. Taxes	527.32	510.00	530.00
5.	Social Security Tax	135.84	145.00	145.00
6.	Care of Organ & Piano	290.00	300.00	300.00
7.	Duplex Envelopes	82.22	80.00	80.00
8.	Church & Altar Supplies	568.10	500.00	550.00
9.	Clergy Pension Premium	1,137.50	1,140.00	1 140.00
10.	Rector's Expense	500.00	500.00	500.00
11.	Diocesan Assessment	578.92	420.00	600.00
12.	Telephone	174.60	200.00	200.00
13.	Electric & Gas	1,060.29	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Fuel Oil	2,594.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
15.	Janitor Supplies	162.45	150.00	150.00
16.	Repairs	1,221.07	800.00	800.00
17.	Church School	100.00	100.00	100.00
18.	Advertising & Dues	67.25	105.00	75.00
19.	Kitchen Improvements	60.00	——	——
20.	Auditing Church Books	40.00	——	——
Total Current Expenses		$25,271.84	$23,700.00	$24.725.00
B.	**MISSIONARY PROGRAM & OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**			
1.	Missions Through Envelopes	$2,877.54	$2 800.00	$2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	46.75		
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	26.60		
4.	Bishop's Fund	69.34		
5.	Mrs. Adams Memorial	35.00		
6.	Phila. Council	8.58		
7.	Palestine Fund	52.57		
8.	Church School Dinner	171.80		
9.	Bishop's Fund World Relief	64.65		
10.	American Bible Society	1.50		
11.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	330.70		
Total for Work Outside Parish		$3,685.03		
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**			
1.	Church School Flower Fund	$ 74.00		
2.	Altar Improvements	168.80		
3.	Miss Morrison's Memorial	10.00		
4.	Stull Legacy	300.00		
5.	Mrs. Hodge Memorial	137.04		
Total Special Parish Purposes		$ 689.84		
Total Disbursements		$29,646.71		

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
JANUARY 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$34,130.26	
Bank Balance—January 1, 1961	2,821.24	
	$36,951.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$29,646.71	
Bank Balance—Checking Account	$ 7,174.72	
Bank Balance—Savings Account	130.07	
	$36,951.50	
OPERATING FUND RECEIPTS	$23,263.96	
Transfer Fair Fund 1960	$ 958.44	
Fransfer Fair Fund 1961	1,235.88	
Transfer Card Party	251.00	
Transfer Smorgasbord Dinner	75.85	
Balance January 1, 1961	(129.32)	
	$25,655.81	
Disbursements	$25,271.84	
BALANCE OPERATING FUND		383.97
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	$ 3,694.03	
Disbursements	3,685.03	
BALANCE MISSIONARY PROGRAM		9.00
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 7,172.27	
Balance—January 1, 1961	2,950.56	
	$10,122.83	
Disbursements	689.84	
Transfer to Operating—Fair '60	958.44	
Transfer to Operating—Fair '61	1,235.88	
Transfer to Operating—Card Party	251.00	
Transfer to Operating—Smorg. Dnr.	75.85	
BALANCE SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		$ 6,911.82
Bank Balance—December 31, 1961	$ 7,304.79	
Checking Account—December 31, 1961	$ 7.174.72	
Savings Fund—December 31, 1961	130.07	
	$ 7,304.79	
REMITTANCE TO DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS		
a. Envelopes	$2,877.54	
b. Thanksgiving—House of Rest	330.07	
c. Deaf Mute Fund	26.60	
d. Women's Organizations—Direct	600.00	
e. Church School Dinner	171.80	
	$4,006.01	
Missionary Quota	$4,000.00	
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES BREAK DOWN		
a. Stull Legacy	$ 494.36	
b. Whelan Legacy	1,012.50	
c. McCracken Legacy	5,000.00	
d. Mrs. Hodge Memorial	72.96	
e. Stage Curtain Fund	50.00	
f. McCracken Window Fund	282.00	
	$6,911.82	

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In these words the **Germantown Courier** characterized Anna L. Downs who for more than 25 years served as parish secretary at St. Peter's Church, Germantown.

Miss Downs, of 4919 Pulaski Avenue, died on March 7 at her home. A lifelong resident of Germantown, she attended the Harmer and Forrest Schools in Germantown, and was a graduate of Strayers Business College. In addition to her duties as parish secretary, she was president of the Evening Branch of the Women of St. Peter's, was a member of the Altar Guild, and was a Choir Mother.

If, as is often claimed, the significance of a person's life is truly gauged by its influence upon others, then the significance of Miss Down's life is attested by its impact upon every man and woman in the parish, and her passing has been felt by everyone as a personal loss. Indeed, suddenly to be deprived of her multifarious services caused Mr. Davis himself to come as near to being flustered as that urbane and imperturbable gentleman has ever been known to be.

Nor is he the only rector of our church who has known and loved Miss Downs, for the tenure of her devotion stretches back into the pastorates of both Mr. Vogt and Dr. Keeling.

And so now, in behalf of a very great lady and a very great churchwoman, let us with humbleness and gratitude join in saying:

Almighty God, we remember this day before thee thy faithful servant Anna, and we pray thee that, having opened to her the gates of larger life, thou wilt receive her more and more into thy joyful service; that she may win, with thee and thy servants everywhere, the eternal victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FRANK A. FORTESCUE, Editor

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It is hoped that the coming year will not only see the continuing devotion of the choir members, but an increased sense of joy and courage in the congregation, that they may more fully enter into the responses and sung parts of the service in order to make the worship more and more their own. If we remember that every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, we may come with greater vigor to speak and sing his praise with thanksgiving.

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Altar Guild—meets at the call of the Directress, Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman. Phone her at GE 8-8229.

Choir—rehearses 7:30 Friday evenings. Organist Director is Mrs. Davis, GE 8-9961.

Church School—10 A.M. every Sunday, including adult class. Children 3 years old and upwards encouraged to attend.

Women of St. Peter's—Day Branch meets first Monday of each month except during the summer. Evening Branch at the call of the President.

Daughters of the King—First Mondays at 12:15 except during the summer. Contact Ruth Hilsee, GE 8-1141, for details.

Quaintance Club—second Tuesday of each month—married couples of any age welcome.

Episcopal Young Churchmen—every other Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. Adult advisor is Mr. John LeVay, CH 8-2460 for information.

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The Parish Council held its regular meetings on the second Thursday of alternate months from September through May. Its purpose is to integrate the activities of the Parish and its various organizations, and to further their success.

The Council sponsored the Holly Fair and roast beef dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Gradwell and her many able assistants from all through the parish. This was held on December 1. The proceeds, to be used for painting and church maintenance, amounted to $421.31.

Membership in Council consists of officers from all parish organizations, or their representatives. The work of Council insures the smooth running of our parish life, and helps schedule and further all such events.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH FRIEND
Secretary

Epistle End of Our Sanctuary

The Altar Guild

President, Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman
Treasurer, Mrs. Horace W. Steel
Secretary, Mrs. John M. Burch

Since I was appointed secretary for the Altar Guild in 1950, I have always looked forward with a certain pleasure to writing this report.

This year I approach the task with a very heavy heart. As you all probably know I was appointed President immediately after Miss Mary S. Gibbs' tragic death.

Aside from the aching sense of loss of a close and intimate friend, it has not been easy to step into the position, which she in her gracious, queenly manner, managed so expertly for 24 years.

In fact, had it not been for the warm, loving cooperation of our members in the Altar Guild, it would have been almost impossible to go on.

However, we have been functioning smoothly and are pretty much back in our routine.

Yet there are a few things that Miss Gibbs had set her heart on, that were not completed when she was suddenly taken from us, and I have assumed the responsibility of seeing that her wishes will be carried out.

First, I am happy to announce that I have been able to carry out one project that for years was one of her greatest desires.

The old green set of Altar vestments which for years had been too shabby to use, has been restored and completely remade with new green damask and the old gold embroidery carefully repaired and appliqued on the new material, at a cost of $378.00.

A group of Miss Gibbs' close friends consulted me about a memorial for her to be used in the Church. I immediately suggested the green set which met with

their complete approval. They also gave me full authority to act for them in the whole transaction.

So after conferences with both Mr. Davis and Mr. Cuthbertson, and much telephoning and four trips in town, we arrived with the finished product. Incidentally, Mr. Cuthbertson told us that a brand new set comparable to ours, would have been exactly $1,000.00.

So, through the love and generosity of Miss Gibbs' friends, we have a very fitting memorial for her.

The set was dedicated at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, October 21, 1962. Also at that same service a plaque for her pew was presented by her family.

We shall, of course, continue to participate in the meetings of the Diocesan Altar Guild. It is important to be aware of Diocesan activities if we want to avoid narrow parochialism.

On May 2, 1962 we again met at Old Christ Church, Second and Market Sts. for our Annual Spring Meeting.

There were twelve of our members present. As for our work here in the Parish there is little change of pace, while our group is small, they are faithful and devoted in their work. So that someone is always in attendance to see that both Altars are prepared immaculate and shining for the Celebration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are fortunate at St. Peter's to have an adequate supply of linens, and better than average working conditions in both sacristies.

Mrs. Burch was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy when I became president and Mrs. Steel continues as our efficient and capable treasurer.

This will be my last report for the year book. Mrs. Burch will assume all secretarial duties in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET FESPERMAN
President

ANNUAL REPORT 1962
ST. PETER'S CHURCH ALTAR GUILD

Cash in Bank, January 1962		$294.20
Income		
Sale of Church calendars	47.00	
Donations at Meetings	41.00	
Add'l. Church calendars, Mr. Davis	6.25	
Donations for Memorial for Miss Mary Gibbs	281.00	
		375.25
Total Cash Receipts, 1962		$699.45
Disbursements		
Altar Guild Diocesan Dues	5.00	
Church Calendars	42.14	
Christmas Gift, Flowers and Fruit and Altar Flowers	33.70	
World Day of Prayer	5.00	
Fellowship Hour	3.00	
Altar Guild Expenses	1.00	
Gift—Anna Downs Day	20.00	
Bible, with Lettering, for Church	93.00	
Flowers for Funerals of Rev. Vogt and Miss Gibbs	52.00	
Green Memorial Set for High Altar, for Miss Gibbs	378.00	
		632.84
Total Disbursements, 1962		$632.84
		36.61
Bank Interest, December 1962		6.36
Cash in Bank, January 1963		42.97

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Receipts

Balance January 1, 1962	$160.48	
Easter Day	69.11	
Christmas Day	110.65	
Other Holy Days	286.00	
		$626.24

Disbursements

Easter Day	84.00	
Christmas Day	124.00	
Other Holy Days	312.00	
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Balance December 31, 1962		$106.24

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The purpose of this series of evenings was to help lay people to share together their concerns about their daily work, and to identify this as a major field of "mission" in their living. Also it was hoped that this series would help the lay person to see that his lay ministry consists primarily in his recognition of God's work in Christ in daily living, not in how much time is spent in the parish house or in "church work."

In the fall of 1962, after pre-planning and discussion by Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs and the Rector, it was decided to have such a series. The five speakers were asked to respond in a presentation to the following questions:

What is your job and what does it mean to you?

What are the kinds of routine decisions your job requires you to make?

What do you consider to be the Christian dimensions of those decisions as you see them?

What are the pressures of your job, and how do you deal with those pressures?

What do you consider to be the major resources available to you as you make the decisions and meet the pressures your job requires?

We were fortunate to have in the five speakers a wide spread of interest and involvement in the world. It was felt to be important that speakers be chosen not on the basis of their importance in the parish organization, or because of their "celebrity" or "name" status, but because of diversity of interest.

So we heard from Mr. Roger Conant, a salesman in the material-handling business; Miss Ruth Coer, a primary school teacher; Dr. Myron Heidingsfield, Associate Dean of the School of Commerce of Villanova University; Mrs. Maude Burch, Nurse in charge of medical-surgical

nursing, Germantown Hospital; and Mr. Howard L. Davis, copywriter in the N. W. Ayer Advertising firm.

It was pre-determined that the Rector should act mainly as resource person for the leaders (Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs), and that he not lead or attempt to summarize the evenings. The lay person is able to make exciting identifications of his faith as it relates to his work, but he is loath to allow a redefinition of this in theological terms by the clergyman. Since laymen are really "there" on the job in the world, the clergyman cannot really speak for them.

The program, attended by from 10 to 35 people each time. was of value in that:

1. The laymen here showed real concern and recognition of that area of their life which takes the most time, and in which most of their life pressures and decisions must be met.
2. The speakers felt rewarded by the opportunity to sit down and think through this whole area of life in the light of their beliefs, and often said that for the first time they could identify spiritual resources that were of utmost importance to their work.
3. People in the parish came to know one another much more fully as a great deal of their real life situations were shared. The speakers became much more than faces seen across an aisle on a Sunday morning.
4. The program itself emphasized the Church's concern for witness in daily life and work.
5. The program helped the Rector to have a better idea of the pressures in which the layman must make decisions, and helped him to see more clearly his role as priest in the midst of such pressures.

We consider this experience to have been a small step in the direction of helping lay people to become more aware of their most real ministry, which is in the world, rather than in the parish house!

Church School

Our church school is small in number and large in spiritual growth. Several changes were made this year. In September we lost two teachers and added three new ones to our staff. Mrs. Thomas Gradwell and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie took over the ever growing nursery group. Mrs. Robert Cummings is teaching the first and second grades. Ruth Dingler resumed teaching again with the third and fourth grade classes. Mrs. Herbert Lindley rejoined our staff after many years absence as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades and the Rector continued with the young teenagers. The Episcopal Young Churchmen are under the leadership of Mr. John LeVay. They hold their meetings on alternate Sunday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs are again the leaders of the adult Bible Class.

Another change which took place was the eliminating of the 9:30 A.M. Church School which is now held at 10 A.M. in the Parish house, with everyone attending the 11 o'clock service with their families. The Girls' Choir joined the regular choir in September.

The first event of the year was our annual Oyster or Ham dinner for missions. It was very successful due to the help of parents and friends of the church school. During Lent the children sold Easter eggs the profits from which went into our mite box offering which was presented at the Cathedral in May. On Easter after a service of Evening Prayer, the children of Mrs. Cummings' class presented a puppet show recreating Good Friday and Easter Morning. The puppets they used they had made in class. In June we held our annual picnic where fun was the order of the day. For the second year the children collected for Unicef when they went "Trick or Treating" on Halloween. Our last activity of the year was the service of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve at 7:30 in the evening in our beautiful candle-lit church.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER

GUILD OF THE CHRIST CHILD

The Guild of the Christ Child is made up of the very youngest members of our Parish. As soon as possible after the birth or baptism of a child, a letter of welcome and some folders are sent as helps to understand the meaning of baptism and the duty of godparents towards the child. There is also a card sent enrolling the child in the Guild. At the first, second, and third anniversary of baptism a card is sent. During the three year period at different holy days of the church folders are sent to help the parent with the spiritual development of the child. After this the child is expected to attend church school. Many of the children start shortly after their second birthday. There are 18 children on roll, five of whom we enrolled this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. DINGLER
Directress

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Our sincere thanks to everyone at St. Peter's for making this year, 1962, one of working, learning and growing together.

Respectfully submitted,

PEGGY SCRUGGS

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

Receipts

Balance, December 31, 1961	$ 88.06	
Dues	39.00	
Card Party, 5/19/62	200.25	
Cokes Sold	20.00	
		$347.31

Disbursements

Secretary's Expense	3.00	
Fellowship Hour, 2/11/62	17.27	
Sunday School Picnic (Milk)	8.95	
Card Party Expenses	50.34	
Memorial Flag (H. Bateman)	25.20	
Donation, Foster Parents' Plan	10.00	
Christmas Dinner	38.50	
Coke Machine Purchased	115.00	
Cokes Purchased	10.00	
		278.26
Balance, December 31, 1962		$69.05

Year Book Report of the Women of St. Peter's Church

All women of this church are automatically members of this organization and we wish that many more of them would join us in our meetings on the first Monday of every month. They would be most welcome.

Following each meeting an excellent luncheon is served having been prepared by Miss Estelle George and Mrs. Howard Bateman and their associates. We are indebted to them for this work.

Our speakers for this past year have been interesting ones. Our first guest was Mrs. Henry Beyer who spoke to us about the program of the Church as a whole. This filled us in on Church activities in many parts of our Diocese and reminded us that we are part of a great movement for good. Mrs. Price, the administrator of The House of Rest came to us in December, bringing us a fine report of her duties there and the greetings of their guests. In January our former president, Mrs. Oswald, gave us a book review on the Far East. This served to open the way for our Lenten study and presented to us a panoramic view of a portion of the world where Christian thought is very little heard. February saw Miss Ethel Hoskins as our guest. This was a most informative program for it concerned "Rehabilitation." Miss Hoskins worked in this field for many years and so was well qualified to discuss it. The Lenten program was under the guidance of Mr. Davis and he presented a controversial film about the real "Mission" of the church. Our closing program is usually one of an entertaining variety with Mrs. Davis supplying the music for us.

Please come to one of our meetings and join us at lunch. You will be rewarded by a warm welcome, a splendid meal and some accurate information about the work that Our Lord has called us to do.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE CUMMINGS
(Mrs. Robert David Cummings)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE DAY BRANCH OF THE WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH GERMANTOWN

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	$ 64.44	
Collections at Meetings	102.65	
Spring Rummage Sale, 1962	195.05	
Fall Rummage Sale, 1962	419.82	
Contribution found in Church Collection box	2.00	
Profits from luncheons, Fall 1961 to May, 1962 Inclusive	35.00	
Contributions from Miss Marguerite Riegel in loving memory of her Mother, Mrs. Jacob Riegel	10.00	
Card Party receipts from sale of tickets and donations	154.00	
Cash in collection basket for days' Speakers: Mrs. Karl Beyer, Mrs. Siter-Owens and Mrs. Price	9.00	
		$991.96

Disbursements

Maintenance of Diocesan Women's Office	55.00	
Overseas Committee	145.00	
Home—Indian Hope, Domestic, Schools and College Work	360.00	
Diocesan—Missions and Institutions within the Diocese	60.00	
Christian Social Relations	60.00	
Supply Department	15.00	
St. Christopher's Mission to the Navajos, Bluff, Utah	10.00	
Rev. James F. McElroy, Speaker, Church Seamen's Institute	10.00	
Galer & Hults, Roll of damask table cloth	4.50	
United Thank Offering—Expenses and Notices—Mrs. Gabler	12.50	
Day Branch postage for Meetings—Mrs. Conant	7.50	

Altar flowers in loving memory of deceased Members	5.00	
Cash taken from Collection basket for the following guest speakers of the day: Mrs. Karl Beyer, Mrs. Siter-Owens and Mrs. Price	9.00	
Germantown Courier—Advertising Rummage Sale	4.30	
		$757.80
Balance in Regular Account		$234.16

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	$ 752.44	
Cash towards 25th Anniversary cake for Miss Anna Downs	15.00	$767.44

Disbursements

Chinese Christian Church and Center	20.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	10.00	
House of Rest Card Party	6.00	
Germantown Week—through Miss Riegel	5.00	
St. Peter's Church, Gtn. for Prayer Books for Church in loving memory of Miss Mary S. Gibbs, decd.	10.00	
Episcopal Hospital May Day Fete	5.00	
Basket of flowers in loving memory of the Rev. H. Vogt, decd.	10.00	
25th Anniversary cake in honor of Miss Anna Downs	21.60	
Fellowship expenses—Mrs. Eleanor W. Alcorn	4.02	
Harold Ward, Sexton, Christmas gift	5.00	
Reimbursement to Miss I. M. Syle for buying stamps for Christmas gift to the ladies of the House of Rest	10.75	
Nuts and cadies for Virginia Mountaineers through Mrs. Vogt	5.00	112.37
Balance in Special Account		$655.07
Total balance in Treasurey, January 1, 1963		$889.23

IRENE MARGUERITE SYLE
Assistant Treasurer

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF ST. PETER'S
CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$92.97	
Coin Cards 1962	83.25	
		176.22

Disbursements

Stamped envelopes	8.21	
Manilla envelopes	1.82	
Name stamp	1.98	
		12.01
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, May 1 Convocation Dues	25.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer, Nov. 1 Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		62.01
Balance on hand, January 1, 1963		$114.21

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Women of St. Peter's Evening Branch

1962

Meetings were held the second and fourth Monday of each month from October until May in the Parish House under the leadership of our president, Miss Anna Downs. In April Mr. Davis gave an interesting talk on the Mission Study Topic "The Art of Meditation."

Contributions were given our Parish at Easter and Christmas toward current expenses; at Thanksgiving for fruit baskets for the shut-ins and sick; also a donation towards Easter and Christmas altar flowers. The last Sunday in December we provided altar flowers in memory of our departed members. A contribution was given the Choir Fund in memory of Mrs. Mary Wolfe, a former member of our group and the volunteer choir.

Regular contributions were given the five committees which count on our proportionate share.

We conducted the evening sales of Rummage in May and November.

We sold dish cloths, ironing board covers and writing paper to help increase the amount in our treasury.

Our closing meeting for the summer was May 14. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Wilson, and Misses Downs, George and Gradwell. Door prizes were given. We had as our guests four members of the Men's Club.

Meetings were resumed in October, at which time we welcomed two new members, namely, Miss Pringle and Mrs. Ward.

In October we had as our speaker Mr. Otis Smith, a Seminarian from the Divinity School and also Mrs.

Isaac Kershaw, Jr., Director of Program Planning and representative of the Bishop's Committee. Mr. Smith proved to be witty as well as informative as he described life at the Divinty School. In one of his colored slides we recognized a former member of St. Peter's—Robert Hutchinson.

We were hostesses for the November Coffee Hour.

We again had the "Gift Table" at the Holly Fair. Beautiful gifts were on sale. The shopping was done by Miss George and Miss Pringle and Mrs. Thomas Gradwell, and we all did our share behind the table. We thank the decorating committee for making our booth so attractive.

Our Christmas party was held December 10. While the hostesses, Mrs. Morningred, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Torrance and Misses Friend and Raynor prepared the goodies, the rest of us packed the Christmas box for St. Paul's, Ingham, Virginia in memory of Mr. Vogt. We all partook of the beautiful and delicious birthday cake presented to us by Miss Downs at this time. Elizabeth Gradwell distributed the Christmas gifts. We all displayed our gifts and exchanged greetings and a pleasant evening was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GRADWELL
Secretary

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Evening Branch

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1962	$ 56.89	
Summer Offerings	26.00	
Offerings	75.57	
Donations	54.50	
Donations for Fellowship Hour	11.70	
Profit from Rummage sales	42.72	
Sale of dishes, table cloths, aprons	9.23	
Frankford Unity Labels	4.62	
Reimbursement from Holly Fair	23.15	
		304.38

Disbursements

Overseas Division	30.00	
Home Division	27.00	
Dept. of Diocesan Affairs	10.50	
Dept. of Christian Social Relations	7.50	
Thanksgiving Day Baskets	5.00	
Easter and Altar Flowers for Church	15.00	
Easter Offering (Church expenses)	25.00	
Christmas Offering (Church expenses)	75.00	
Maintenance Episcopal Churchwomen (Diocese of Pennsylvania)	10.00	
Seamen's Church Institute	5.00	
Christmas Gift	5.00	
Mdse. for Holly Fair	23.15	
Maintenance special checking acct.	3.25	
Fellowship Hour expenses	13.28	
		254.68
Balance, January 1, 1963		49.70

IRENE C. BATEMAN
Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Women of St. Peter's—Evening Branch

On November 28, 1962, our United Thank Offering presented at Holy Trinity Church, from the Evening Auxiliary, amounted to $105.75. With the Spring 1962 offering of $91.02 this made a total of $196.77 for the entire year 1962—and this from an average of 28 contributors.

We are most anxious to have EVERY WOMAN in the Parish represented in this United Thank Offering from women everywhere, because the money does such wonderful work both here at home and abroad.

The money placed in each United Thank Offering Box is started on a long journey; from home to parish ingathering, to diocesan or district presentation, then on to the great Presentation Service at the Triennial Meeting of the women of the Church. Here the use of the money is carefully considered, decisions for grants thoughtfully made. The money is divided, and its journey continued. It may build hospitals, help students, open churches and schools or purchase land. It may travel ten miles or ten thousand, but whatever its ultimate destination or use, its journey began because a woman was thankful and offered her prayers of thanksgiving:

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Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. BENSON
Custodian

Daughters of the King

Report for year 1962

The Daughters of the King have endeavored, insofar as they have been able, to fulfill their vows of Prayer and Service. The Chapter at St. Peter's has been represented at the Spring Assembly and Annual Meeting at St. Andrew's, Yardley; at the midwinter service for the Presentation of their Self-Denial Fund, held at St. James, Kingsessing; and at the Fall Assembly at the Churchwoman's Club. These Diocesan meetings provide worship, fellowship and training for the Daughters' service to Christ and His Church. Women of this parish, although already dedicated to lives of Prayer and Service, would receive a warm welcome into membership in this national Order.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1962			0.00
Receipts			
National dues, each	1.25	6.25	
Provincial dues	.10	.50	
Diocesan dues	.10	.50	
Delegates Fund	.25	1.25	
Convention Fund	.10	.50	
Offering		22.00	
		$31.00	
Disbursements			
Annual dues for 5 members		9.00	
Flowers and Gifts		22.00	
		31.00	
Balance, December 31, 1962			$0.00

RUTH G. HILSEE
Treasurer

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1962 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

RECEIPTS

		Receipts	Budget 1962
A.	**PARISH SUPPORT**		
1.	Plate	$ 1,186.37	$ 1,000.00
2.	Envelopes	16,263.98	17,000.00
3.	Xmas	935.79	1,200.00
4.	Easter	1,141.98	1,200.00
5.	Trust Fund Income	1,812.36	1,800.00
6.	Insurance Interest	50.38	
7.	Repairs	460.46	500.00
8.	Wages Received	35.00	
9.	Advertisement	12.50	
	Total for Parish	$21,898.82	$22,700.00
B.	**MISSIONS & OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**		
1.	Missions Through Envelopes	$ 4,076.38	$ 2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	87.00	
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	33.56	
4.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	263.20	
5.	Palistine Fund	56.65	
6.	Bishop's Fund World Relief	120.15	
7.	Youth Aid to Cuba	8.00	
8.	Church School Dinner	189.00	
9.	Church Center Building	87.00	
10.	American Bible Society	6.50	
11.	UNICEF	15.18	
	Total for Missions	$4,942.62	
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**		
1.	Fair — 1961	$ 90.00	
2.	Church School Flower Fund	65.00	
3.	Mrs. Hodge Memorial	5.00	
4.	McCracken Window Fund	512.50	
5.	Mrs. Morrison's Memorial	35.00	
6.	Prayer Books	75.00	
7.	Miss Gibbs Legacy	4,000.00	
8.	Fair 1962	1,477.54	
9.	Scull Legacy Interest	8.92	
	Total Special Parish Purposes	$ 6,268.96	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$33,110.40	

DISBURSEMENTS—CHECKS No. 1652—1993

		Disbursements	Budget 1962
A.	**CURRENT EXPENSES**		
1.	Salaries		
	a. Rector & Assistants	$ 6,337.00	$ 6,300.00
	b. Sexton	3,000.00	3,000.00
	c. Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00
	d. Choir & Choirmaster	3,147.20	3,300.00
	Total Salaries	$13,984.20	$14,100.00
2.	Insurance	784.51	1,980.00
3.	Office Expense	357.07	275.00
4.	Philadelphia Taxes	530.83	530.00
5.	Social Security	140.64	145.00
6.	Care of Organ & Piano	285.00	300.00
7.	Duplex Envelopes	81.34	80.00
8.	Church Alter Supplies	824.24	550.00
9.	Clergy Pension Fund	1,137.50	1,140.00
10.	Rector Expense	500.00	500.00
11.	Diocesan Assessment	632.30	600.00
12.	Telephone	172.92	200.00
13.	Electric & Gas	1,019.12	1,000.00
14.	Fuel Oil	2,614.48	2,200.00
15.	Janitor Supplies	253.56	150.00
16.	Repairs	1,277.39	800.00
17.	Church School		100.00
18.	Advertising & Dues	107.70	75.00
19.	Snow Removal	58.00	
20.	Auditing of Books	40.00	
	Total Current Expenses	$24,800.80	$24,725.00
B.	**MISSIONARY PROGRAM & OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH**		
1.	Missions Thru Envelopes	$ 4,076.38	$ 2,800.00
2.	Divinity School	87.00	
3.	Deaf Mute Fund	33.56	
4.	Palistine Fund	56.65	
5.	Bishop's Fund World Relief	120.05	
6.	Youth Aid to Cuba	8.00	
7.	Church School Dinner	189.00	
8.	Church Center Building	87.00	
9.	House of Rest (Thanksgiving)	272.20	
10.	American Bible Society	6.50	
11.	UNICEF	15.18	
	Total Missionary Program	$ 4,951.52	
C.	**SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES**		
1.	Church School/Flower Fund	$ 65.00	
2.	McCracken Window	794.50	
3.	McCracken Legacy (Endowment Fund)	5,000.00	
4.	Prayer Books	75.00	
5.	Miss Gibbs Legacy (Endownment Fund)	2,000.00	
6.	Curtain Repairs	45.00	
7.	Fair — 1962	832.26	
8.	Stull Legacy	50.00	
	Total Special Purposes	$ 8,861.76	
	Total Disbursements	$38,614.08	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
JANUARY 1, 1962 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$33,110.40	
Bank Balance—January 1, 1962	7,304.79	
	$40,415.19	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$38,614.08	
Bank Balance—Checking Account (12-31-62)	1,801.11	
	$40,415.19	
OPERATING FUND RECEIPTS	$21,898.82	
Transfer Fair 1961	90.00	
Transfer Whelan Legacy	1,012.50	
Transfer Fair 1962	645.28	
Balance January 1, 1962	383.97	
	$24,030.57	
Disbursements	24,800.80	
		(770.23)
MISSIONARY PROGRAM		
Receipts	$ 4,942.62	
Balance January 1, 1962	9.00	
	$ 4,951.62	
Disbursements	4,951.52	
Balance Missionary Program		.10
SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES		
Receipts	$ 6,268.96	
Balance January 1, 1962	6,911.82	
	$13,180.78	
Disbursements	8,861.76	
	$ 4,319.02	
Transfer to Operating Fund:		
Fair 1961	90.00	
Whelen Legacy	1,012.50	
Fair 1962	645.28	
Balance Special Parish Purposes		2,571.24
Bank Balance—December 31, 1962		$1,801.11

WILLIAM R. PRECHT
Accounting Warden

REMITTANCE TO DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

A. Envelopes	$4,076.38
B. Thanksgiving (House of Rest)	272.20
C. Deaf Mute Fund	33.56
D. Women's Organization (Direct)	700.00
E. Church School Dinner	189.00
	$5,271.14
Missionary Quota	4,000.00

SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES BREAKDOWN

A. Stull Legacy	$ 453.28
B. Mrs. Hodge Memorial	77.96
C. Stage Curtain Fund	5.00
D. Miss Gibbs Legacy	2,000.00
E. Miss Morrison Memorial	35.00
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At St. Peter's, we can point to several ways in which we are responding to the meaning of these words:

1. The Prayer Vigil at St. Luke's, Germantown.
2. Meetings of clergy and vestrymen of seven Episcopal churches in Germantown.
3. Anticipation of on-going relationships across parish boundaries in the area of Christian Social Relations.
4. The Coffee House for young people at Epiphany.
5. A six-week training program for Church School teachers from the seven churches in the fall of 1964.
6. The involvement of members of our parish this year in Diocesan programs (officers of the Diocesan Altar Guild, committee member at Diocesan Convention, staff person for summer youth conference, member of Diocesan Youth Division, national involvement in Daughters of the King) by John LeVay, Ruth Coer, Ruth Hilsee, Violet Fesperman, Helen Steel. Also, a number of our young people participate in the experience of Christian community at a week-long youth conference in the summer.

   Miss Marguerite Riegel, who has been very much involved in Germantown Community Council and other community organizations that help to make Germantown a better place in which to live, was a representative from our parish at the annual meetings of the National Council of Churches, which took place at Convention Hall here in Philadelphia. The Rector also attended sessions.
7. Reorganization of Vestry Committees to give more effective service and to include non-vestry members, female as well as male.
8. Two years of our inter-parish Lenten series,

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climaxed this year by the great Ascension Day evening service at Christ Church and St. Michael's with Bp. DeWitt preaching, the joint choirs singing thrillingly, and the wardens meeting with the Bishop and processing at the service. There was also an Advent Teaching Mission at St. Luke's which we were involved in and supported. Our offerings at these services gave substantial monies to the Patient Aid Fund for All Saints Hospital.

9. Some of our teachers took part in an orientation session for the Lenten Mission Study, "We are Christians in an Urban Culture." The young people of the parish subsequently made a study of specific areas of concern in our community, while one church school class visited and worshipped with the guests at the House of Rest.
10. In all of these areas, new relationships, new ideas and new vistas for future Christian witness have been opened before us.

We may rejoice in these adventures which are a proper antidote to "parochialism," and which at the same time strengthen the reality of what a parish can be, a fellowship committed to Jesus Christ for the whole world.

We are called to press on, to strengthen our worship, study, and witness at the parish level, to enhance parochial loyalty with healthy outreach, and to increase sensitivity to the way in which we human beings communicate God's good news in our own midst and to others.

It is difficult to live through all of the rapid changes that are taking place in our kaleidoscopic world. We need the strength that only the grace-giving God can supply in order that life may continue to be meaningful, and in order that we be enabled to interpret this meaning in the complications of life.

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Dear Friends;

That times change and we must change with them is so obvious a statement that it is mentioned only as an introduction to what has now become a problem at St. Peter's — namely, what shall we do about our Chapel? The failure of the heating plant in the Chapel last winter aggravated or perhaps created this problem.

Our Chapel of the Good Shepherd is, of course, one of the three separate buildings which, with the Rectory, make up St. Peter's Church. This was an admirable arrangement years ago. As Mr. McCracken wrote in 1949, our 75th Anniversary, the buildings are "appropriate in grouping, in facilities and in size." He also said, "They are a priceless heritage, one to be honored and preserved." This is exemplified by the Memorial Windows which are part of the Chapel as well as the Church.

As a more or less regular "8 o'clocker" for many years, I have come to love our Chapel. Perhaps it is the quiet and simplicity of the interior, or the exquisite stained glass window depicting our Lord as the Good Shepherd, that brings me very close to God during the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Nevertheless, times do change, and even though the Chapel means so much to many of us, it may be outmoded and uneconomical today. The question simply is: Can we afford, on our present budget, to repair or replace the heater in the Chapel and thereafter maintain and heat a building that is used at the most two or three times a week.

What is the alternative. Tear down the building? This would be costly also and would gain little unless some use could be made of the site of the Chapel.

On the other hand we would be shirking our responsibilities if we abandoned the building and allowed it to fall into disrepair. This would seem to be the worst answer of all.

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In a sense, perhaps the problem of our Chapel is similar to the problem of our Episcopal Church in Germantown. We have facilities, steeped in tradition, which were appropriate and suitable 25 or 30 years ago, but which are difficult to maintain under today's conditions and budgets.

I hope we can all do some hard thinking about this problem in the next couple of months, so that collectively we can arrive at the proper solution.

ROGER CONANT
Rector's Warden

CHOIR

This year (1964) completes a year under the direction of Mr. James Faulkner, Organist-Choirmaster.

After consultation with Mr. Faulkner and the Music Committee, the Rector has decided that the Choir should begin its work in the fall on a completely voluntary basis. This is done with the understanding that music at worship is an offering.

We speak often of stewardship, but too many times what we mean by this is the giving of money. We are asking now that those who enjoy singing and the gift of the human voice offer themselves to the work of worship as an act of stewardship. The choral part of worship will then be as effective as we make it, under Mr. Faulkner's leadership.

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The Rector

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Altar Guild — Meets at the call of the Directress, Mrs. A. Lentz Fesperman. Phone her at GE 8-8229.

Choir — Rehearses 7:30 Thursday evenings. Organist-Choirmaster is Mr. James Faulkner, VI 8-2263.

Church School — 10 A.M. every Sunday, including adult class. Children 3 years old and upwards encouraged to attend.

Women of St. Peter's — Day Branch meets first Monday of each month except during the summer. Evening Branch at the call of the President.

Quaintance Club — Second Tuesday of each month — married couples of any age welcome.

Episcopal Young Churchmen — Every other Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. Adult advisors are Mr. John LeVay and Mr. Joseph H. Bosworth.

Men of St. Peter's — Contact Mr. Claude D. Fausey — GE 8-9959.

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AA Groups — Every Monday night at 8 P.M.

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OFFICIAL ACTS IN THE PARISH — 1963

Baptisms

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Robert Wayne Schneck, Jr.
Susan Ruth Pownall
Elaine Dougherty
Karen Elizabeth Shaw
David Richard Xander, Jr.
Lura Ann Muzzey
Robert Joseph Aldinger, Jr.
Ethel May Nylin
Barbara Ann Burch

Confirmations

Elizabeth Catherine W. Thackery
Carol Lyn Brown
Jo Ann Brown
Victoria Anne Brownworth
Linda Jean Dougherty
Susan Patricia Gradwell
James P. Gradwell
Steven David Miller
Edward J. Moore, II

Holy Matrimony

Edwin Lee Wilkins and Margaret Ann Wosiski

Transfers Received

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John Allen LeVay, Jr.

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Warren P. Miller
Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw
Mrs. Mary Closson
Anna L. Downs
Henry Clay Wright, Sr.
Anna G. James
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Epistle End of Our Sanctuary

ALTAR GUILD REPORT

President .... Mrs A. Lentz Fesperman
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker
Secretary ..... Mrs. John Burch

The Altar Guild this past year has quietly performed its duties in the Sanctuary and its service in the care of the Altar, although membership has been depleted and many changes have taken place.

On March 7, our beloved Anna Downs died, sincerely mourned by the Church and Altar Guild she served for so many years.

In April, Miss Mary Sloan resigned as Custodian of the Altar Flower Fund. Mrs. Theodore Brownworth was appointed by the president to succeed Miss Sloan.

One new member, Mrs. Catherine Yardley, was welcomed to the Altar Guild. Due to illness, Mrs. Lawrence Crosson has withdrawn and her daughter, Miss Ruth Dingler, has taken a leave of absence.

Mrs. Horace Steel's resignation as Treasurer in October was accepted with regret. Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker graciously assumed the responsibility of Treasurer.

Mrs. Robert Cummings was appointed Devotional Chairman of St. Peter's Altar Guild.

However, it is with pride that it can be reported that fourteen members attended the Annual Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild on May 1 at St. John's Church, Bala-Cynwyd. Prayers were asked for the repose of departed members; among whom Mary S. Gibbs' name was read. It is a beautiful service and impressive hearing the work that these dedicated women perform each year. We are proud that two members of our Altar Guild are officers in the Diocesan Altar Guild: Mrs. Fesperman as Secretary, and Mrs. Steel as Treasurer.

The Quiet Evening of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held October 16 at St. Clements' Church, with Father Williamson conducting the meditations.

In our own parish, the Altar Guild participated in church activities: Mrs. Burch representing the Altar Guild in Parish Council; a booth at the Candy Cane Fair; and Mrs. Fesperman as speaker on "The Symbols of the Church" at Mr. Davis' Worship series.

It has been, as always, a rewarding year for those who are privileged to take part in the beautiful service

of making ready the Altar for God's presence in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Maude E. Burch, Secretary

Altar Guild

Receipts

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1963	$ 42.97	
Cash received at Meetings	43.00	
Sale of Church Kalendars	58.70	
Donations	31.00	
		$ 175.67

Disbursements

Corporate Dues, Diocesan Altar Guild	$ 5.00	
World Day of Prayer	5.00	
Altar Flowers	20.00	
Flowers to Members	26.56	
Dining Table for Church	35.00	
Church Kalendars	43.12	
Church Tapers	1.50	
Christmas Gift	5.00	
Fellowship Hour Expenses	2.00	
		$ 143.18
Bank Balance, January 1, 1964		$ 32.49

Helen H. Shoemaker, Treasurer

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

President: Mrs. Robert Cummings
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What are you doing on the first Monday of every month? It could be a very special day for you!

All women of this church are automatically members of the Women of St. Peter's organization. Won't you join us for our business meeting, an excellent luncheon and an interesting program!

Last January, our former president. Mrs. Oswald, gave a book review on the Far East. In February, Miss

Ethel Hoskins spoke on "Rehabilitation." The Lenten program was under the guidance of Mr. Davis and he presented a controversial film about the real "Mission" of the Church. In May we were entertained by Mrs. Davis who played several piano selections for us.

In October our speaker was Father Harris from the Church of the Annunciation. Mr. Lawrence Crosson spoke in November on Missions of Alaska and showed a film of his work there. In December, Mrs. Edward Wood, Diocesan President of the Altar Guild, was our guest speaker.

Our luncheons are a very enjoyable chance to get to know our guests — and each other. Our sincere thanks to Miss Estelle George and Mrs. Howard Bateman and their helpers for their important work.

Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. John Walker were co-chairmen for our fall rummage sale; they and all who worked to make this event a success deserve a special vote of thanks.

Won't you accept this invitation to join us — you'll be warmly welcomed!

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Scruggs

Annual Report of the Asst. Treasurer of the Day Branch of the Women of St. Peter's Church, Germantown

REGULAR ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	$ 234.16	
Collections at Meetings	98.70	
Spring Rummage Sale, 1963	370.00	
Fall Rummage Sale, 1963	507.74	
		$1,210.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Maintenance of Diocesan Women's Office	$ 55.00
Missions — Overseas Division	333.00
Home — Indian Hope, Domestic, School and College Work	166.00
Diocesan—Institutions within Diocese	83.00
Christian Social Relations	83.00
St. Christopher's Mission to Navajos, Bluff, Utah	10.00
Supply Department and Sewing	16.00

Reimbursement for Sewing Material, from Supply Department		
Mrs. Ruth Hilsee	5.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Gradwell	5.00	
United Church of Christ — Film rental — "Moment to Act"	8.10	
Altar Flowers for deceased members	5.00	
Germantown Courier — Advertising Rummage Sale, May 2 and 9, 1963	5.40	
Postage for United Thank Offering — Mrs. Florence Gabler	11.65	
Postage for Auxiliary Meetings — Mrs. Isabella P. Conant	14.90	
Discretionary Fund — Reimbursing Rev. Mr. Davis for gift to Mission, Fairbanks, Alaska	10.00	
		$ 811.05
Balance in Regular Account		$ 399.55

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	$ 655.07	
		$ 655.07

DISBURSEMENT

Presiding Bishop's Fund	$ 10.00
House of Rest Card Party	6.00
Germantown Week — Vernon Fair	5.00
Miller Greenhouses for basket of flowers for Miss Anna Downs, deceased	10.00
Miller Greenhouses for plants during the year for Mrs. Huston, Mrs. R. G. Hilsee, Mrs. Cobaugh and Mrs. C. Wollard	24.50
Reimbursing Mrs. R. G. Hilsee for floral spray for Mrs. Fleck, deceased member	7.80
Reimbursing Mrs. Eleanor Alcorn for Coffee Hour expenses	15.14
Reimbursing Miss I. M. Syle for Stamps for Christmas for the Ladies of the House of Rest	9.00
Christmas gift to Mr. Harold Ward, Sexton	5.00

Christmas gift to the Mountaineers of Virginia, through Mrs. Zaida Vogt	5.00	
		$ 97.44
Balance in Special Account		$ 557.63
Total Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1964		$ 957.18

Respectfully submitted,
Irene M. Syle, Asst. Treasurer

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S — DAY BRANCH THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Contributions to the Spring United Thank Offering in May, 1963, amounted to $267.38, and in November, $268.05. Total for 1963: $535.43 from 105 contributors. This amount is small compared with previous years.

We would like all the women of St. Peter's Parish represented in the United Thank Offering.

Our Christian life in the world is our response. So the joy of thanksgiving becomes the joy of giving.

There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, "I have to;" duty giving says, "I ought to;" thanksgiving says, "I want to." The first comes from constraint, the second from a sense of obligation, the third from a full heart. Nothing much is conveyed in grudge giving since "the gift without the giver is bare." Something more happens in duty giving but there is no song in it. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God.

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Respectfully submitted,
Florence T. Gabler, Custodian

WOMEN OF ST. PETER'S — EVENING BRANCH UNITED THANK OFFERING

In the Spring of 1963 our offering amounted to $83.31 from 25 contributors; the 1963 Fall offering being $86.39 from 26 contributors; making a total of $169.70 for the entire year. The entire Diocesan offering to date for 1962 and 1963 will be grouped with the 1964 Spring and Fall offerings to be presented in one lump sum at the next Triennial Convention in 1965.

Our last Triennial offering in 1961 amounted to $215,019.04 from the Diocese of Pennsylvania alone. so you see we must talk in millions when you consider that

the grand total for the last BUDGET was $3,869.985.38, covering:

Pension Funds; General Church work of missionary work and salaries; new buildings and property: Overseas colleges and Missions: Home Missions (Idaho, Arizona, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Texas, and Denmark, South Carolina); support of Co-operative Missionary Projects, such as American Bible Society, American Leprosy Missions, Christian Literature, etc., etc., etc.

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Remember our motto:

"A BOX — A PRAYER — A COIN"

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth C. Benson, Custodian

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN OF ST. PETER'S CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1963	$ 114.21	
Coin Cards 1963	75.85	
		$ 190.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	$ 7.15	
Envelopes	2.60	
Stamps	9.00	
	$ 18.75	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer — May 1 Convocation Dues	30.00	
Check to Mrs. Ulmer — Oct. 10 Phantom Garden Day	25.00	
		$ 73.75
Balance on hand, January 1, 1964		$ 116.31

Mrs. Grace M. Wiley

'QUAINTANCE CLUB

President: Martha Precht
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Treasurer: William Carbey
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What is the purpose of the 'Quaintance Club?

It is a couple's club concerned with parish needs and fellowship. Everyone is involved with the club projects and all the parish shares in the benefits.

Last January if you attended and enjoyed the Smorgasbord dinner you shared in helping to pay the heating system repair bill.

There was a definite need for new tables to be used for parish dinners. This project was started and with the help of other parish organizations and kind individuals we now have fine new tables. Our thanks to Mr. Precht for making the storage rack for them.

The club sponsored a card party in May and it came to our attention that folding card tables were needed. Everyone in the parish was asked to contribute trading stamps and now we have brand new card tables to enjoy.

In June the club sponsored a summer buffet dinner and sing-a-long program. Proceeds went toward needed parish repairs.

Again in October the club sponsored a Smorgasbord dinner and movie. The results of this was having the parish house ceiling cleaned and paint purchased. Hard working individuals painted the back Sunday School room and lavatory. And the kitchen got a bright new coat of paint and much needed new lighting fixtures.

Everyone helped to decorate for the Candy Cane Bazaar in December to make it one of the prettiest and most successful, with Mrs. Dottie Gradwell as chairman. Again this year the roast beef for the dinner was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zook; our thanks to them.

The 'Quaintance Club of St. Peter's needs couples with ideas and willing hands to help with parish projects! We hope you will come join in the fellowship of our monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Scruggs

'Quaintance Club

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 3, 1962	$ 69.02	
Dues Received	42.00	
Cokes sold	30.45	
Smorgasbord Dinners (2)	217.15	
Card Party	105.44	
Gift Auction	16.65	
Donation	3.00	
		$ 483.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Smorgasbord Receipts to Church	$ 217.15	
Card Party Receipts to Church	105.44	
1 Parish Dinner Table	37.50	
Paint for Parish Kitchen	21.76	
Secretary's Expense	2.00	
Membership Dinner	36.00	
		$ 419.85
Balance, December 31, 1963		$ 63.89

W. A. Carbey, Treasurer

ST. PETER'S YOUNG PEOPLE FELLOWSHIP

The youths of St. Peter's have been meeting on Sunday nights under the sponsorship of Mr. John Levay, assisted by Mr. Joseph Bosworth. Officers of the group are Thomas Guy, president; Barbara Bosworth, vice president, and George McElhinney, secretary.

We are experiencing a most successful year.

Approximately fifteen young people comprise the membership of the group and new members are always welcome. This year, St. Peter's Church, through its youth group, donated $36.00 to the "Testaments Unlimited" project of the Greater Philadelphia Christian Youth Council. The youths have taken an active part in various Parish activities.

During the year, the youths have sponsored two dances — Christmas and Valentine. Mr. Davis and Jane Gradwell were speakers at two of our Sunday night meetings. Our outings consist of visits to the Epiphany Coffee House and bowling centers. We have also attended the Diocesan Youth Service and the Council of Churches' Youth Rally.

Our goal continues to be "Service to the Church and Fellowship for Youth."

George McElhinney, Secretary

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH — FINANCIAL REPORT

For Period January 1, 1963, to December 31, 1963

A. PARISH SUPPORT

	Receipts	1963 Budget	1964 Budget
1. Plate	$ 957.37	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
2. Envelope	20,699.10	16,056.00	19,132.00
3. Christmas	1,220.35	1,200.00	1,200.00
4. Easter	1,283.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
5. Trust Fund Income	2,155.48	1,850.00	2,200.00
6. Insurance Interest	18.28		
7. Advertisement	62.45		
8. Repairs	852.20	500.00	750.00
9. Smorgasbord — Feb. (Repairs)	130.15		
10. Miss Syle Card Party (Repairs)	239.00		
11. Madrigal Singers (Repairs)	94.50		
12. Hat Party — May (Repairs)	69.15		
13. Mr. Chillas Slides (Repairs)	68.50		
14. Card Party — May (Repairs)	105.44		
15. Cold Smorgasbord — June (Repairs)	79.20		
16. Choir Recital (Repairs)	24.00		
17. Germantown Play Group	175.00	175.00	200.00
18. Wages Received	40.00		
19. Lost Check No. 1987	5.58		
20. Smorgasbord — Oct. (Repairs)	83.00		
TOTAL PARISH SUPPORT	$28,361.75	$22,181.00	$25,882.00

B. MISSIONS AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

	Receipts	1963 Budget	1964 Budget
1. Missions Through Envelopes	$ 3,365.74	$ 2,800.00	$ 3,000.00
2. Divinity School	70.50		
3. Deaf Mute Fund	34.60		
4. Thanksgiving	289.90		
5. All Saints Hospital	132.00		
6. Palestine Fund	46.13		
7. Church School Dinner	167.00		

8. Mite Boxes	130.97
9. Easter Eggs	25.80
10. Episcopal Hospital	33.50
11. J. F. K. Church	136.50
TOTAL FOR MISSIONS	$ 4,432.64

C. SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES

1. Fair — 1962	$ 61.50
2. Flower Fund	40.00
3. Dinner Tables	225.00
4. Warren P. Miller Memorial	60.00
5. Card Tables	60.00
6. Fair — 1963	1,348.86
Total Special Parish Purposes	$ 1,795.36
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$34,589.75

DISBURSEMENTS — Checks No. 1994 to No. 2301

A. CURRENT EXPENSES

	Disbursements	1963 Budget	1964 Budget
1. Salaries			
a. Rector and Assistants	$ 6,925.00	$ 6,800.00	$ 6,900.00
b. Sexton	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
c. Secretary	1,534.13	1,500.00	1,500.00
d. Choir and Choirmaster	3,536.90	3,300.00	3,500.00
TOTAL SALARIES	$14,996.03	$14,600.00	$14,600.00
2. Insurance	1,789.67	1,765.00	1,525.00
3. Office Expense	638.59	325.00	300.00
4. Philadelphia Taxes	536.25	530.00	550.00
5. Social Security	161.07	164.00	182.00
6. Care of Organ and Piano	135.00	300.00	300.00
7. Duplex Envelopes	96.00	90.00	82.00
8. Altar Supplies	976.06	700.00	700.00
9. Clergy Pension Fund	1,225.00	1,225.00	1,300.00
10. Rector Expense	500.00	500.00	850.00
11. Diocesan Assessment	643.92	650.00	650.00
12. Telephone	186.21	200.00	500.00
13. Gas and Electric	1,055.89	1,000.00	1,250.00

	Disbursements	1963 Budget	1964 Budget
14. Fuel Oil	2,375.18	2,200.00	2,400.00
15. Janitor Supplies	153.49	100.00	100.00
16. Repairs	2,156.24	1,000.00	1,000.00
17. Church School	89.58	100.00	200.00
18. Advertising and Dues	140.05	100.00	100.00
19. Snow Removal	15.00	50.00	50.00
20. Auditing of Books	60.00	40.00	60.00
21. Curtain Repair	15.00		
22. Madrigal Singers	16.95		
Total Current Expenses	$27,961.78	$25,739.00	$26,999.00

B. MISSIONARY PROGRAM AND OTHER WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

	Disbursements	1963 Budget	1964 Budget
1. Missions Through Envelopes	$ 3,365.74	$ 2,800.00	$ 3,000.00
2. Divinity School	70.50		
3. All Saints Hospital	132.00		
4. Deaf Mute Fund	34.60		
5. Palestine Fund	46.13		
6. Church School Dinner	167.00		
7. Mite Boxes	130.97		
8. Easter Eggs	25.80		
9. Thanksgiving	289.90		
10. Episcopal Hospital	33.50		
Total Missionary Program	4,296.14		

C. SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES

1. Warren P. Miller	$ 56.34
2. Curtain Repair	5.00
3. Flower Fund	40.00
4. Dinner Tables	450.00
5. Card Tables	49.97
6. Fair — 1963	57.60
Total Special Parish Purposes	$ 658.91
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$32,916.83

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1963, to December 31, 1963

Total Receipts	$ 34,589.75	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1963	1,801.11	
	$ 36,390.86	
Total Disbursements	$ 32,916.83	
Bank Balance, December 31, 1963	3,474.03	
	$ 36,390.86	
Operating Funds Receipts	$ 28,361.75	
Transfer for Fair, 1962	61.50	
Transfer for Fair, 1963	308.76	
Balance, January 1, 1963	(770.23)	
	$ 27,961.78	
Disbursements	$ 27,961.78	
Balance Operating Fund		—

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Receipts	$ 4,432.64	

REMITTANCE TO DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS

A. Envelopes		$3,365.74
B. Thanksgiving (House of Rest)		289.90
C. Deaf Mute Fund		34.60
D. Women's Organizations (Direct)		665.00
E. Church School Dinner		167.00
Total		$4,522.24
Missionary Quota		$4,000.00

SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES BREAKDOWN

A. Stull Legacy	$ 453.28
B. Miss Gibbs Legacy	2,000.00
C. Fair 1963	884.15
	$3,337.43

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Balance, January 1, 1963	.10	
	$ 4,432.74	
Disbursements	$ 4,296.14	
Balance, Missionary Program		$ 136.60

SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES

Receipts	$ 1,795.36	
Balance, January 1, 1963	$ 2,571.24	
	$ 4,366.60	
Disbursements	$ 658.91	
Transfer to Op. Fund, Fair 1962	61.50	
Transfer to Op. Fund, Fair 1963	308.76	
Balance, Special Parish Purposes		$3,337.43
Bank Balance, December 31, 1963		$3,474.03

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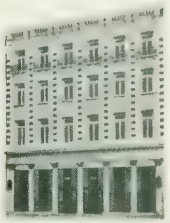

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THE REV. G. RICHARD McKELVEY

From the Rector . . .

"Where do we go from here?" This is the question that is on the minds and in the hearts of many of the people of the parish at this time. As I mentioned in a recent sermon, the past twelve months have been very valuable and necessary. It has been "the year of the talk." It has been a time when we have thought long and hard about the life of St. Peter's Church — past, present and future. The ideas have been many, the concern has been great, and the outlook for the future bright.

The most hopeful sign is the presence of a goodly number of people who have been willing and able to spend the necessary time and dedication to sit down and think. We are blessed with people who are concerned about the life and the health of the parish and the community and want to do something to make St. Peter's Church more meaningful in the life of the parishioners and the community at large. My hope is that more and more people will feel impelled to join with these people so that the base of our thought and operation will be expanded.

Where do we go? The future holds the answers. It will be a future of answers only insofar as we make the present a time of action. First, we must go to ourselves, making one another increasingly more aware of the needs, hopes and aspirations of the parish. We need to become "educated" to that Christian faith out of which all our action will move. We need to become "educated" to the community around us toward which that action will move.

Where do we go? Do we go toward the increasing masses of our Germantown population who live in numerous apartment houses and who often become lost in the possible anonymity of such residence? Do we go to a nearby area characterized by deteriorating housing, and more important, deteriorating home life, to help find those who are lost? Do we go to the young and the elderly alike, who need to find a place to belong? These are the questions being asked. The answers must come soon!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ, if it is to be meaningful, must stir and steer each of us to love and action. The future is bright, the hopes are high and with God's help, I feel we will find our place.

Faithfully,
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RECTOR'S WARDEN'S REPORT

This year, by approval of the Vestry, then the parish and finally the proper legal authorities, the Charter has been amended to permit women to be nominated for election to the Vestry. I feel that this is a momentous and progressive step for the parish.

It seems appropriate at this time to outline briefly the function and responsibilities of the Vestry. St. Peter's Church is a corporation and the care of the property is legally in the hands of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen. From a practical standpoint, the Vestry is charged with the maintenance and modernization of the church property when necessary. It is also the duty of the Vestry to appropriate funds for the adequate compensation of the Rector and other salaried personnel. At the same time, the Vestry should never forget that the funds at its disposal are given to God, quite often as a sacrifice, and the use of these funds is a sacred trust.

The Vestry, in addition to its administrative duties, should in cooperation with the Rector, take the lead as Apostles witnessing for Christ, both within the parish walls and in the community.

This is accomplished in large measure through the committees who report to the Vestry. The various committees' recommendations are studied and acted on much as Congressional committee recommendations are acted on by Congress. Our Rector has very wisely included many non-Vestry members on these committees. However, the chairman is always a Vestryman. Also, the Vestry always has the final responsibility for acceptance of the proposals of the comittees.

Therefore, it is most important that our faithful and conscientious women should have voice and vote in the decisions affecting the policies of St. Peter's Church. I am sure that our future feminine Vestrymen will play an important part in our strong and progressive Vestries of the future.

Sincerely,

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REPORT OF THE ORGANIST-CHOIRMASTER

In September, 1964, I assumed this position within St. Peter's Church, and I look upon the two years since that time as characterized by simultaneous progress and lethargy. It has been a time of growth, and I am grateful for it.

The choir has undergone a significant change. Although a large number of people, particularly young people, demonstrated an interest in the choir when I arrived, this interest proved to be a shallow one in many cases, and the number of people who were deeply committed in this area of the church's life was really quite small. With these people as a nucleus, interacting with a few new volunteers from outside the church, and several paid section leaders, also from outside the church, there has been demonstratable and continued growth. This has not come cheaply, either in point of time or of money. It is my hope that this progress will continue.

St. Peter's Church has served as a site for a series of very interesting musical programs and experiences. I stress the fact that it has been the location of these programs, because the interest in them which has been expressed by the congregation has been minimal. They are growing because of outside support, and I hope that they will continue to grow. Increased participation and interest on the part of the members of the church would certainly be desirable.

It is our plan to enter an extensive and expensive reworking of our 1923 Skinner pipe organ. This will add another effective dimension to the musical life of the parish, and will augment the improvements noted above in the choir.

Finally, it is my hope that all members of the congregation will come to look upon their worship experience together as constantly in need of growth, as never complete. Like a great cathedral, it should always be amenable to change. We must avoid the position of the Pharisees who always knew what was right in terms of their own experience. We must ask the church to broaden the framework of this experience. I look for, and anticipate, this sort of growth in myself, and it is my hope that the musical program may assist you in the congregation in this endeavor.

JOHN E. FRYER, M.D., Organist-Choirmaster

INTERIOR OF CHURCH

OFFICIAL ACTS IN THE PARISH — 1965

Baptisms

John Muller Burch III
Kevin Matthew McKelvey

Additions to Communicant Status

By Confirmation
- Nettie Nevolina Baldwin
- Wesley Delano Gradwell
- Thomas William Gradwell
- Charles Elmer Haig
- Raymond Earl Haig
- Thomas Joseph Hicks
- Deborah Lyn Jones
- Darrell Wyatt Skinner
- David Donald Alexander Spaulding

By Reception from the Roman Catholic Church
- Kathleen Marie Fasy

By Transfer from another parish
- Laura Barbour
- Harriette Blake
- Nancy Brigman
- Grace Dunn
- John E. Fryer
- Dorothy Haig
- Earl Haig
- Mary Kenly
- Joan M. McKelvey
- Bessie Miller
- Doris Ryder
- Lucy Bell Sellers
- Laura Simpson
- Peter Sellers

Marriages

Kathleen M. Glinske and Joseph M. Fasy
Susan R. Fasy and William E. Schwarz, Jr.
Harriet Saunders and Richard Blake, Jr.

Deaths

Communicants
- Charles Alcorn
- Mrs. John Cronmiller
- Lawrence A. Crosson
- Elizabeth Gradwell
- Mathilde M. Huston
- Anna M. Linder
- Mathilda M. Newsom
- Florence Burke Rosswork
- William Robbins
- Alice Taylor
- George Urwiler
- Arthur F. White

Non-Communicants
- Alburtus Rankin
- William H. Raynor
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- Cheney Stimson
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ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GERMANTOWN

1965 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Balance, January 1:		
Parish Operating Fund	$ 37.45	
Gibbs Legacy	2,000.00	
Stull Legacy	296.28	
E. D. Wilson Memorial	322.50	
Mary Alcorn Memorial	135.50	
1964 Fair	805.10	
		$ 3,596.83
Total Receipts, 1965	$ 39,120.26	
Total Disbursements, 1965	40,516.62	
		—1,396.36
Balance, December 31:		
Parish Operating Fund	$(—1,735.53)	
Gibbs Legacy	2,000.00	
Clarkson Legacy	1,000.00	
Elizabeth Gradwell Memorial	556.00	
Matilda Newsom Memorial	270.00	
Mathilde Huston Memorial	100.00	
		$ 2,200.47

JOHN M. SCRUGGS
Accounting Warden

PARISH PURPOSE RECEIPTS, 1965

Operating Fund		
Plate Cash	$ 1,096.16	
Easter	1,064.60	
Thanksgiving	31.60	
Christmas	981.20	
Institution Service	122.25	
Pledge	19,473.30	
Church School	57.08	
EYC Dances	60.00	
1965 Fair	1,013.11	
Initial Offering	111.35	
Repair Envelopes	508.10	
Investment Income	2,372.17	
Play Group	200.00	
Horticulture Society	75.00	
AA Group	74.04	
Insurance Refund	17.29	
Choir Piano Lessons	75.00	
Previous Blue Cross Payments	42.60	
Thanksgiving Baskets	38.40	
Christmas Decorations	29.10	
Musical Evening Programs	586.87	
Miscellaneous	23.15	
		$ 28,052.37
Rectory Renovations		
Individual Contributions	$ 656.90	
Unspecified Memorials	190.00	
1964 Fair (Late receipts)	150.52	
Winter Smorgasbord	111.21	
Hat Party	52.12	
Church Women	300.00	
Card and Game Party	161.50	
Spring Smorgasbord	57.00	
'Quaintance Club	235.65	
		$ 1,914.90
Legacies and Memorials		
Mary E. Clarkson Legacy	$ 3,400.26	
E. D. Wilson Memorial	27.50	
Elizabeth Gradwell Memorial	566.00	
Matilda Newsom Memorial	270.00	
Mathilde Huston Memorial	100.00	
		$ 4,363.76
Total Parish Purpose Receipts		$ 34,331.03

PARISH PURPOSE DISBURSEMENTS, 1965

General Expenses		
Clergy Salaries	$ 6,364.86	
Janitor Salary	3,000.00	
Organist and Choir	2,909.93	
Secretary Salaries	1,501.60	
Social Security	163.19	
Insurance Premiums	1,491.00	
Fuel Oil	2,751.16	
Electricity	1,259.47	
Gas	145.82	
Water	73.35	
Office and Church Supplies	894.75	
Advertising	44.58	
Dues and Fees	60.00	
Christian Education	395.30	
Christian Social Relations	113.70	
Automobile Expenses	781.00	
Telephone	487.79	
Altar Supplies	116.18	
Music and Instrument Maintenance	541.30	
Audit of Books	80.00	
Bulletins and Printing	224.36	
Moving of Rector	220.00	
Institution Reception	86.50	
Vestry Retreat	25.00	
Thanksgiving Baskets	70.00	
Charter Change Expenses	250.00	
Fair Expenses	192.01	
Pension Premiums	1,155.00	
Diocesan Assessments	809.00	
Discretionary Fund	600.00	
Minor Repairs and Maintenance	1,272.19	
Property Taxes	495.00	
Janitor Supplies	95.60	
Snow Removal	65.00	
Musical Evening Programs	913.00	
		$ 29,647.64
Rectory Renovations		$ 3,329.49
Endowment Fund		
E. D. Wilson Memorial	$ 350.00	
Mary E. Clarkson Legacy	2,400.26	
		$ 2,750.26
Total Parish Purpose Disbursements		$ 35,727.39

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Receipts, 1965

Pledge	$ 3,459.56	
Church Women	600.00	
Ash Wednesday	53.67	
Lenten Dinner	134.44	
Germantown Lenten Series	93.05	
Good Friday	49.45	
Mite Boxes	28.62	
Thanksgiving	198.85	
Presiding Bishop's Fund	101.34	
Church-Race Fund	70.25	
		$ 4,789.23

Disbursements, 1965

Diocesan Missions	$ 4,194.00	
Deaf Mute Fund	53.67	
All Saints' Hospital	93.05	
Holy Land Work	49.45	
Mite Box Offering	28.62	
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